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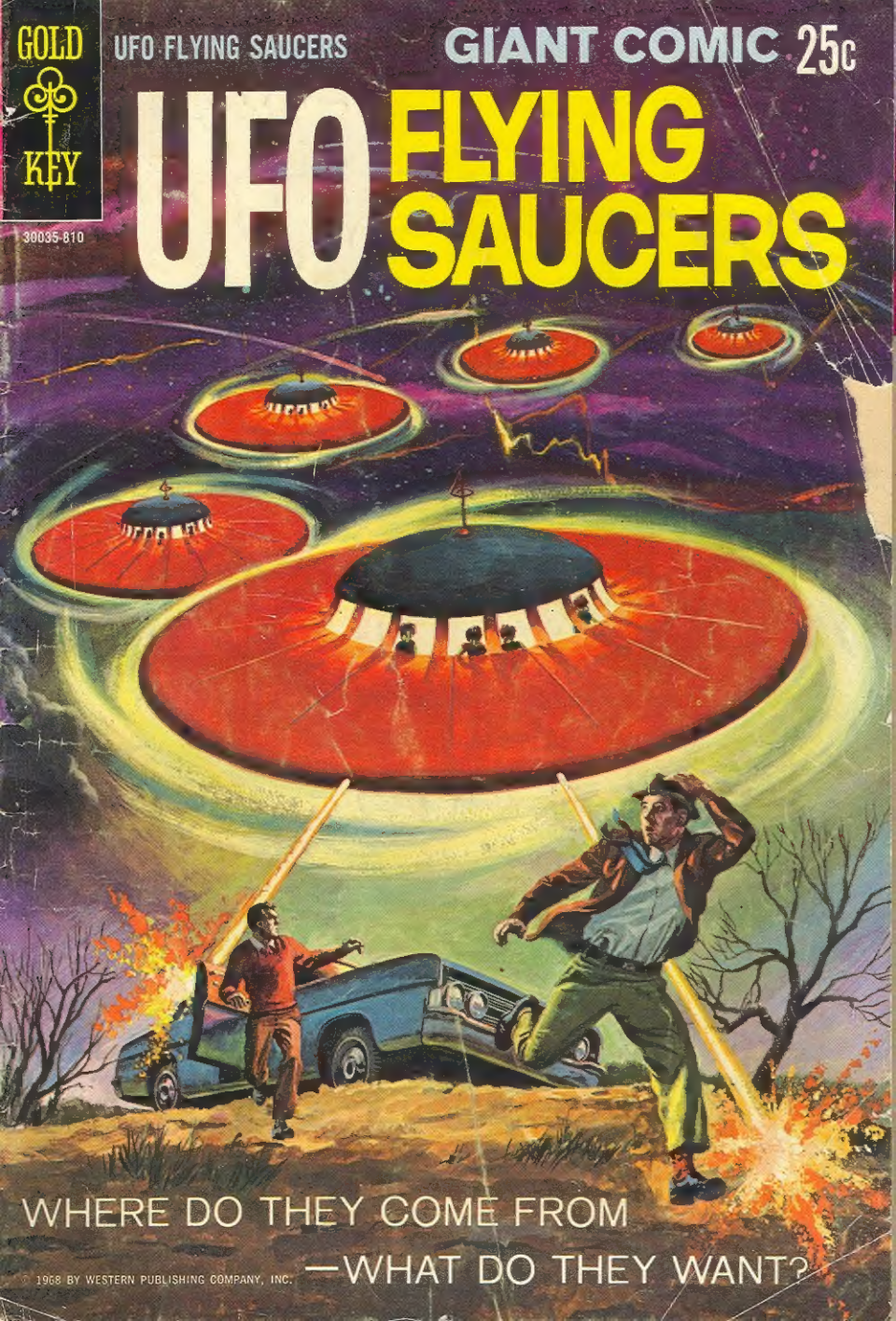

WHERE DO THEY COME FROM

—WHAT DO THEY WANT?

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WHAT IS A UFO?

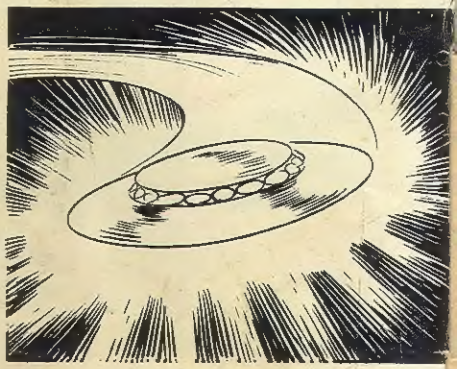
UFO simply means *Unidentified Flying Object*. A UFO is a phenomenon, usually a bright light in the sky, which has been observed but cannot be explained. Actually, many explanations have been offered, from the coldly scientific to the whimsically imaginative, but the truth is that these explanations either fail to hold up under careful scrutiny or are so wildy implausible as to be unprovable.

Descriptions of these phenomena are usually vague, and eyewitness accounts give the flying objects a variety of shapes and sizes. Some have been described as metallic and dish-shaped. Hence the name Flying Saucer. Some have been small; others were as large as a football field. They have been seen alone or flying in formation. They can hover motionless or fly at fantastic speeds, changing course instantaneously.

Since they have been sighted in the air, UFOs are generally thought to be some kind of aircraft. But their characteristics do not match any known aircraft made on earth. One of the most common beliefs is that they are spaceships from an alien planet.

Some of the eyewitness stories would bear out this belief. They tell of seeing human-like creatures in the windows or of seeing them emerge from craft which have landed. Some describe UFOs as dangerous and tell of mysterious rays which can stun, burn or erase the memory.

UFOs are nothing new. Sightings were made thousands of years ago. Still they defy all efforts to discover what they really are, where they come from and whether they amount to anything more than an interesting curiosity. In short, UFOs remain one of our most intriguing and persistent mysteries.



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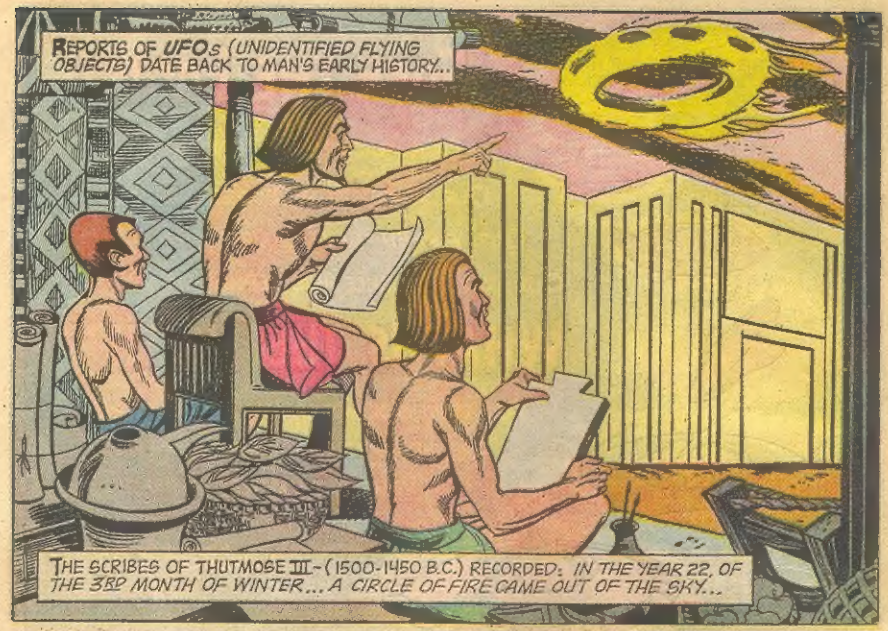
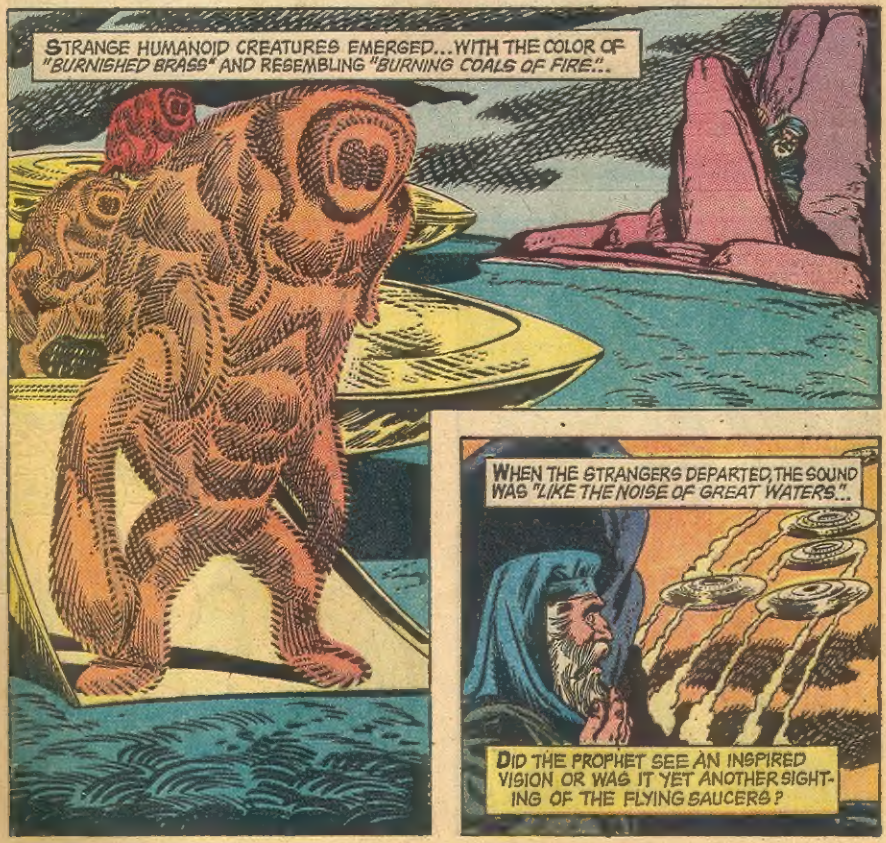

REPORTS OF UFOs (UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS) DATE BACK TO MAN'S EARLY HISTORY...
THE SCRIBES OF THUTMOSE III-(1500-1450 B.C.) RECORDED: IN THE YEAR 22, OF THE 3RD MONTH OF WINTER... A CIRCLE OF FIRE CAME OUT OF THE SKY...

ACCORDING TO THE ANCIENT SCROLL THE FIERY RINGS BECAME NUMEROUS! THEY HAD THE BRIGHTNESS OF THE SKY...

AS THE ARMY GATHERED TO PROTECT THE PHARAOH, THE "FIRE CIRCLES" ASCENDED SKYWARD AND DEPARTED...
WERE THESE MYSTERIOUS "FIERY CIRCLES" THE FIRST FLYING SAUCERS TO VISIT EARTH?

THE BIBLICAL PROPHET EZEKIEL RECORDS THAT AT THE RIVER CHEBAR (IRAQ) HE BEHELD A "VISION" OF A FIERY CLOUD SURROUNDED BY A WHIRLWIND...

FROM THE CLOUDS CAME WEIRD DEVICES DESCRIBED AS "WHEELS WITHIN WHEELS" ...WITH "RINGS FULL OF EYES"...


STRANGE HUMANOID CREATURES EMERGED...WITH THE COLOR OF "BURNISHED BRASS" AND RESEMBLING "BURNING COALS OF FIRE"..
WHEN THE STRANGERS DEPARTED, THE SOUND WAS "LIKE THE NOISE OF GREAT WATERS"..
DID THE PROPHET SEE AN INSPIRED VISION OR WAS IT YET ANOTHER SIGHTING OF THE FLYING SAUCERS?

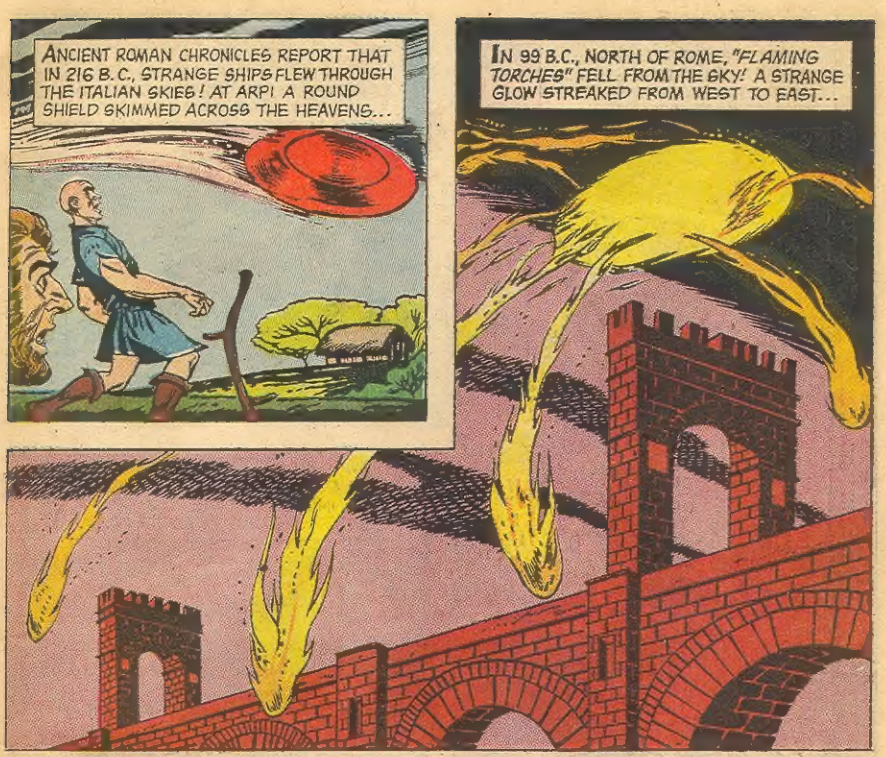
THE ANCIENT MAYAS HAD A LEGEND OF A GIANT EAGLE WHICH SWOOPED OUT OF THE SKY IN AGES PAST...

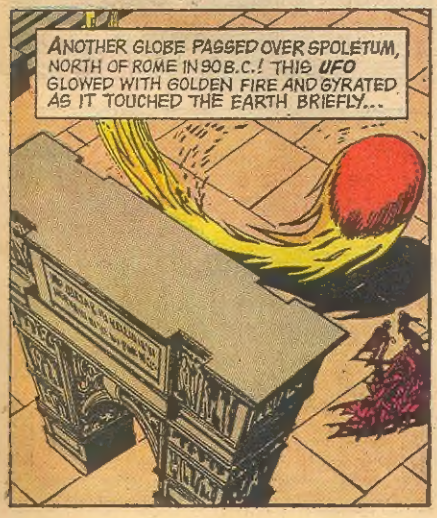
ACCORDING TO THE LEGEND THE EAGLE'S BEAK OPENED AND FOUR CREATURES EMERGED...

AS THE MAYAN ANCIENTS TOLD IT, THE VISITORS WERE "*STRANGERS TO OUR TRIBE*," WHO DID NOT BREATHE THE AIR WE BREATHED...

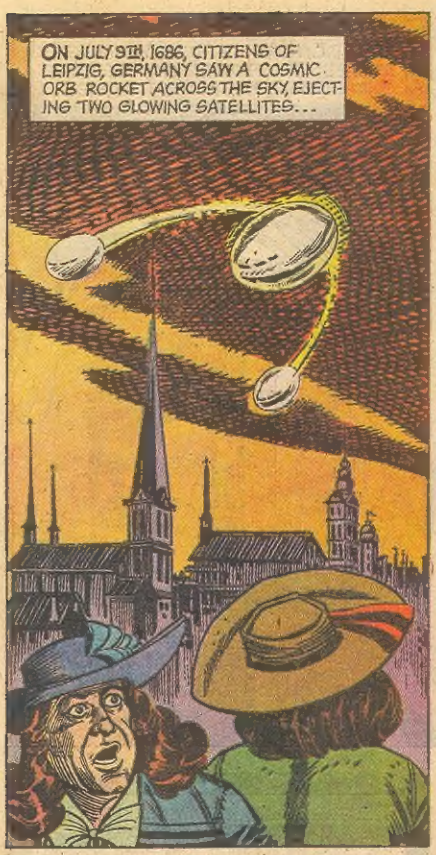
A FABLE? OR DO THE DETAILS DESCRIBE THE ACTUAL VISIT OF AN ALIEN *UFO?*

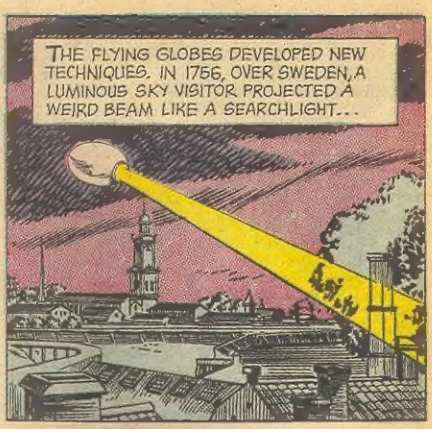
ANCIENT ROMAN CHRONICLES REPORT THAT IN 216 B.C., STRANGE SHIPS FLEW THROUGH THE ITALIAN SKIES! AT ARP! A ROUND SHIELD SKIMMED ACROSS THE HEAVENS...

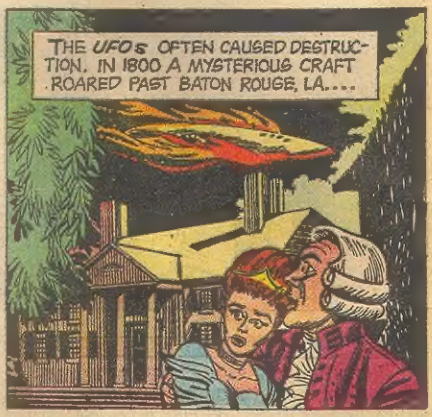

IN 99 B.C., NORTH OF ROME, "FLAMING TORCHES" FELL FROM THE SKY! A STRANGE GLOW STREAKED FROM WEST TO EAST...


ANOTHER GLOBE PASSED OVER SPOLETUM, NORTH OF ROME IN 90 B.C.! THIS UFO GLOWED WITH GOLDEN FIRE AND GYRATED AS IT TOUCHED THE EARTH BRIEFLY...

THE GLOBE RETURNED MYSTERIOUSLY IN 393 A.D., DURING THE REIGN OF THE EMPEROR THEODOSIUS...ONE HUGE SPHERE THAT LIT UP THE COUNTRYSIDE FOLLOWED BY A SWARM OF OTHER GLOWING ORBS...
THE RECORD SUGGESTS THIS MAY HAVE BEEN A UFO "MOTHER SHIP" WITH A FLEET OF SCOUT SATELLITES...


ON JULY 9TH, 1686, CITIZENS OF LEIPZIG, GERMANY SAW A COSMIC ORB ROCKET ACROSS THE SKY, EJECTING TWO GLOWING SATELLITES...

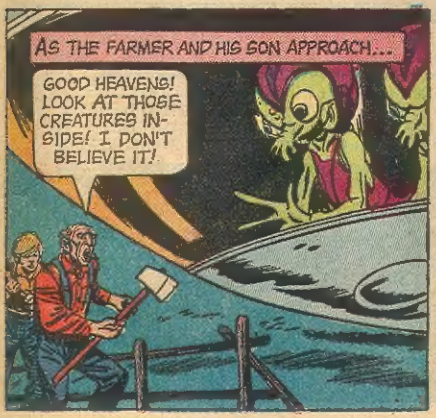

THE FLYING GLOBES DEVELOPED NEW TECHNIQUES. IN 1756, OVER SWEDEN, A LUMINOUS SKY VISITOR PROJECTED A WEIRD BEAM LIKE A SEARCHLIGHT...

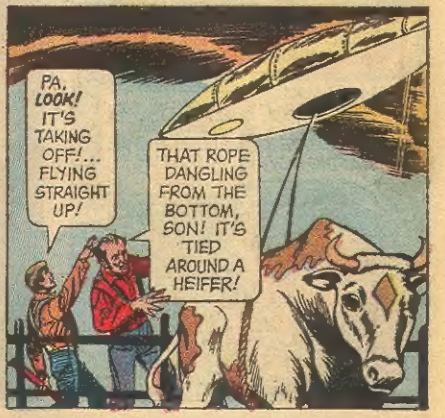

THE UFOs OFTEN CAUSED DESTRUCTION. IN 1800 A MYSTERIOUS CRAFT ROARED PAST BATON ROUGE, LA....

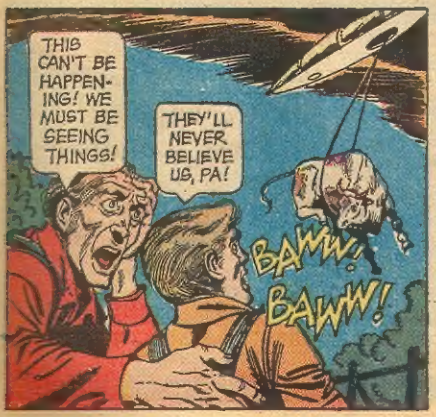
ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS THE VIBRATIONS OF THE PASSING UFO SHOOK THE EARTH. TREES WERE SPLIT AND BURNED...

IN 1894 AN ENORMOUS "WHEEL OF LIGHT" ROLLED ACROSS THE SKY OF THE EASTERN UNITED STATES...
FOR DECADES AFTERWARD "LIGHT WHEELS" WERE SEEN IN THE CHINA SEA, THE PERSIAN GULF AND THE NORTH PACIFIC...

THE UFO ROBBERY
ONE NIGHT IN APRIL, 1897, ON THE HAMILTON FARM NEAR LE ROY, KANSAS...
GREAT DAY! IT'S SOME KIND OF FLYING SHIP LIGHTING DOWN ON OUR COW-LOT!
COULD BE TROUBLE, PA! I'LL PICK UP A COUPLE OF AXES IN THE TOOL SHED!

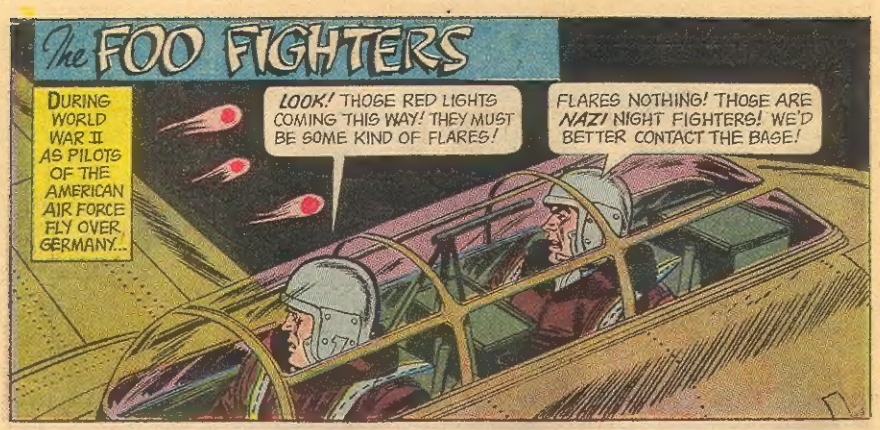

AS THE FARMER AND HIS SON APPROACH...
GOOD HEAVENS! LOOK AT THOSE CREATURES INSIDE! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

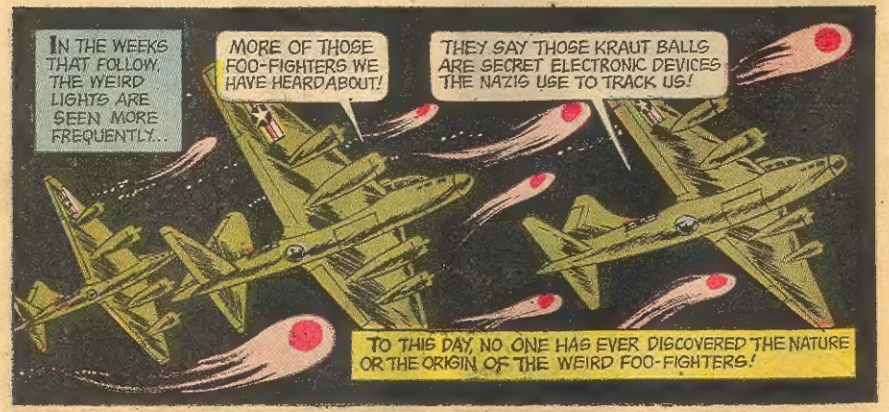

PA, LOOK! IT'S TAKING OFF!... FLYING STRAIGHT UP!
THAT ROPE DANGLING FROM THE BOTTOM, SON! IT'S TIED AROUND A HEIFER!


THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING! WE MUST BE SEEING THINGS!
THEY'LL NEVER BELIEVE US, PA!
BAWW! BAWW!

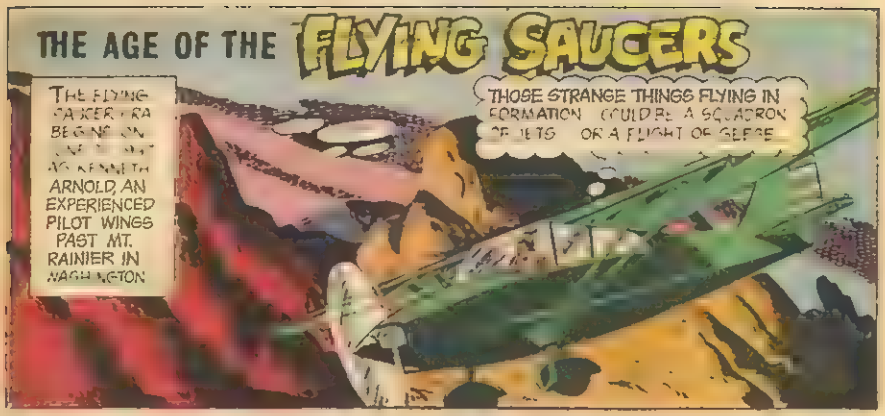
NEXT DAY, IN TOWN...
YOU SAY THESE MYSTERIOUS CRITTERS RUSTLED YOUR HEIFER FROM A FLYING SHIP?
I'LL SWEAR TO IT, SHERIFF! I FOUND THIS STRIPPED HIDE IN MY PASTURE THIS MORNING!

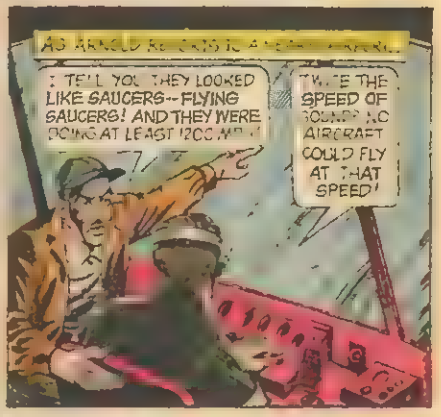
The FOO FIGHTERS





THE AGE OF THE FLYING SAUCERS





EARLY TYPES OF UFOs AND FLYING SAUCERS

A "BURNING SHIELD" WHICH STREAKED OVER THE ROMAN SKY IN 98 A.D. MAY WELL HAVE BEEN ANOTHER FLYING SAUCER PROTOTYPE!
A GLOBE-LIKE "MOTHER SHIP" AND HER SATELLITES SWARMED OVER ITALY IN 393 A.D.
IN 1387, ENGLISH PEASANTS SPOTTED A BURNING, REVOLVING WHEEL OF FLAME IN THE SKY... POSSIBLY ANOTHER VARIETY OF UFO!
IN 1798, A WEIRD CYLINDER-LIKE CRAFT APPEARED OVER NORTHUMBERLAND, BRITAIN..

THE PILOT WHO CHASED A UFO

ON JANUARY 7, 1948, AT MAYVILLE, KENTUCKY...

IT'S ONE OF THEM SAUCER THINGS EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT!

AND I SAY IT'S A BALLOON! BUT WHOEVER SAW A BALLOON MOVE THAT FAST?

AND WHEN THE HIGHWAY PATROL CONTACTS GODMAN AIR FORCE BASE NEARBY...

SORRY, OFFICER! I JUST CHECKED WITH WRIGHT PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, TOO! NONE OF OUR PLANES IS IN YOUR AREA!

BUT REPORTS OF THE STRANGE AIRCRAFT KEEP POURING IN..

I TELL YOU THAT THING IS THREE HUNDRED FEET...

... IN DIAMETER AND FLYING FASTER THAN A BAT OUT OF HADES!

POLICE

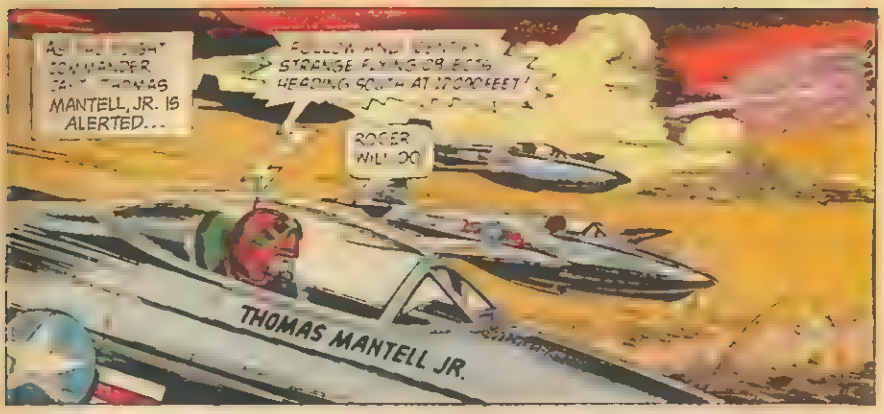
MEANWHILE, AT THE GODMAN CONTROL TOWER

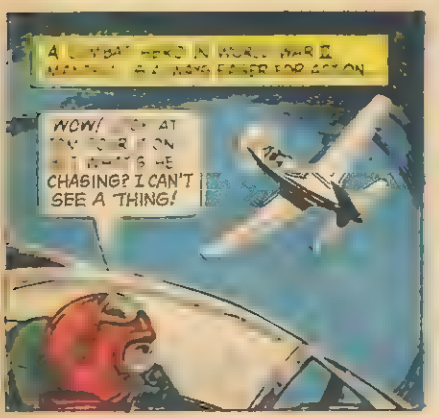
I CAN'T QUITE MAKE OUT WHAT IT IS! COULD BE A WEATHER BALLOON!

NO BALLOON EVER FLEW THAT FAST! BESIDES, I SAW IT CHANGE COURSE A FEW TIMES!

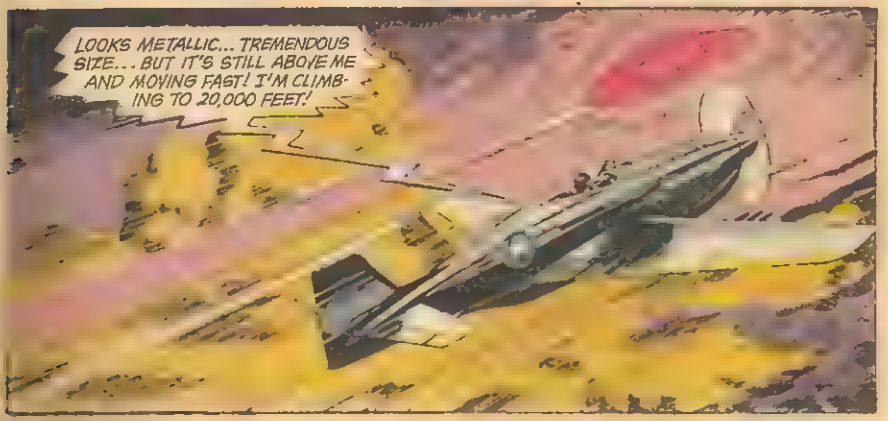
IT'S NEARLY OUT OF SIGHT! WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUT *WHAT* IT IS... BUT *HOW?*

THERE'S YOUR ANSWER, COLONEL! THAT FLIGHT OF P-51s BEING FERRIED! WE CAN RADIO THEM BEFORE THEY LAND!

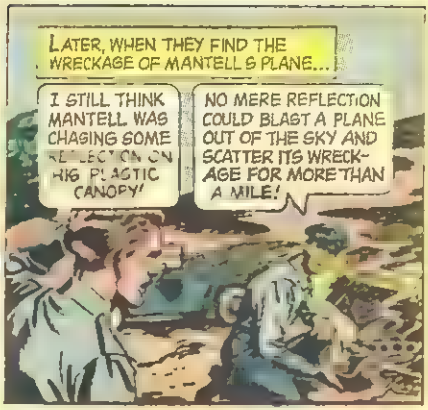

MANTELL, JR. IS ALERTED...
STRANGE FLYING OBJECT HEADING SOUTH AT 17,000 FEET!
ROGER WILLCO!
THOMAS MANTELL JR.

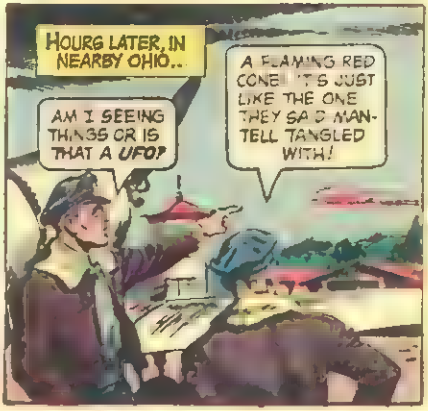

WOW! CHASING? I CAN'T SEE A THING!

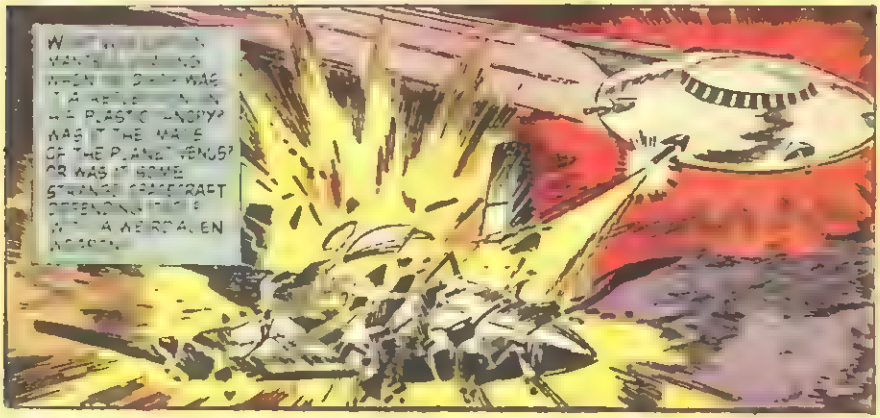
AFTER IT!

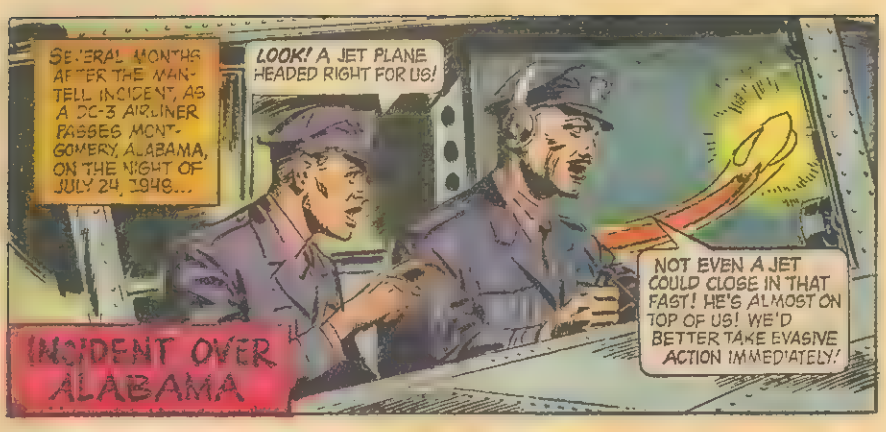

LOOKS METALLIC... TREMENDOUS SIZE... BUT IT'S STILL ABOVE ME AND MOVING FAST! I'M CLIMBING TO 20,000 FEET!

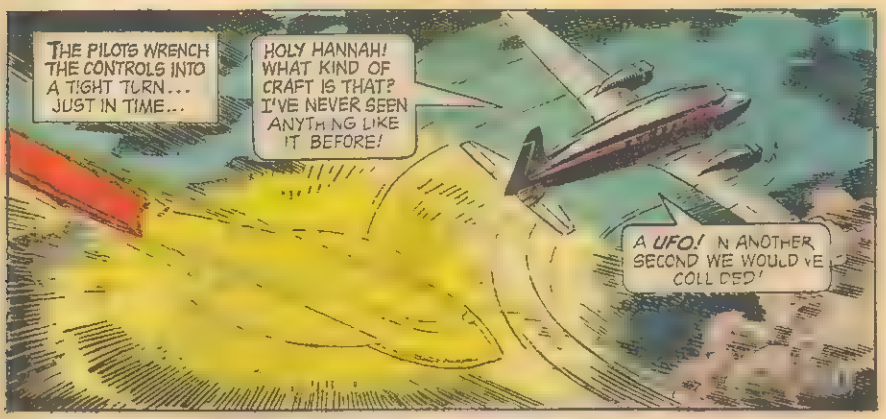
BUT AT THAT EXACT MOMENT IN THE TARGET SUDDENLY
BLAMM

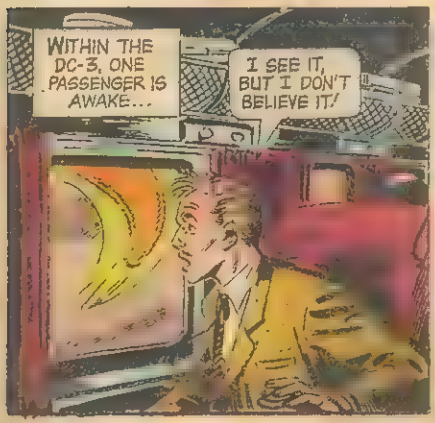

LATER, WHEN THEY FIND THE WRECKAGE OF MANTELL'S PLANE...
I STILL THINK MANTELL WAS CHASING SOME REFLECTION ON HIS PLASTIC CANOPY!
NO MERE REFLECTION COULD BLAST A PLANE OUT OF THE SKY AND SCATTER ITS WRECKAGE FOR MORE THAN A MILE!

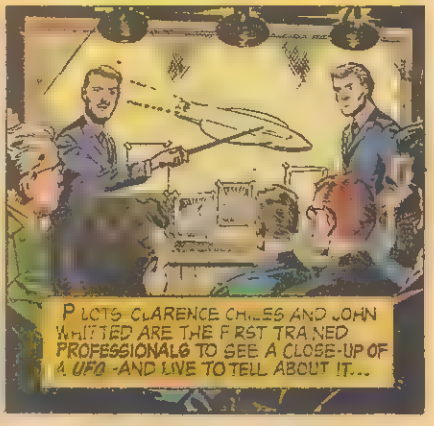

HOURS LATER, IN NEARBY OHIO...
AM I SEEING THINGS OR IS THAT A UFO?
A FLAMING RED CONE! IT'S JUST LIKE THE ONE THEY SAID MANTELL TANGLED WITH!


WAS IT THE MARS OF THE PLANET VENUS? OR WAS IT SOME STRANGE SPACECRAFT

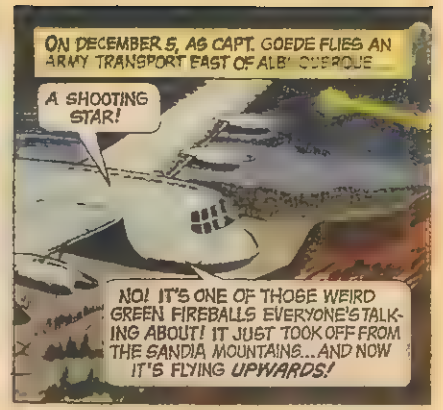

SEVERAL MONTHS AFTER THE MANTELL INCIDENT, AS A DC-3 AIRLINER PASSES MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, ON THE NIGHT OF JULY 24, 1948...
LOOK! A JET PLANE HEADED RIGHT FOR US!
NOT EVEN A JET COULD CLOSE IN THAT FAST! HE'S ALMOST ON TOP OF US! WE'D BETTER TAKE EVASIVE ACTION IMMEDIATELY!
INCIDENT OVER ALABAMA

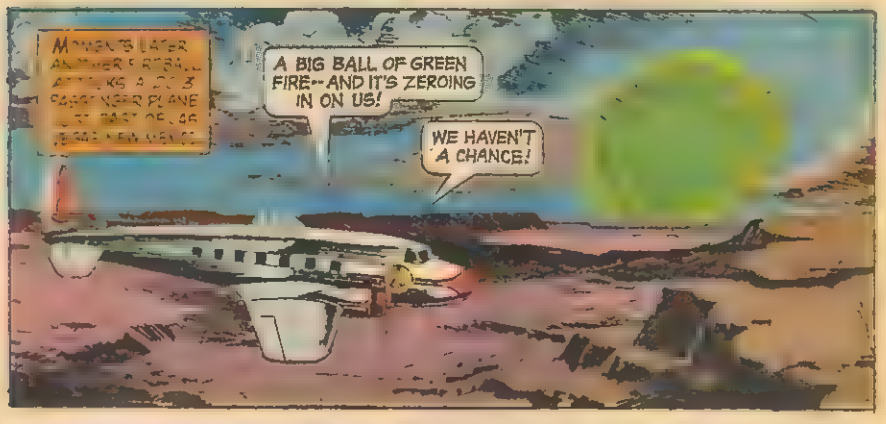

THE PILOTS WRENCH THE CONTROLS INTO A TIGHT TURN... JUST IN TIME...
HOLY HANNAH! WHAT KIND OF CRAFT IS THAT? I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT BEFORE!
A UFO! IN ANOTHER SECOND WE WOULD VE COLLIDED!

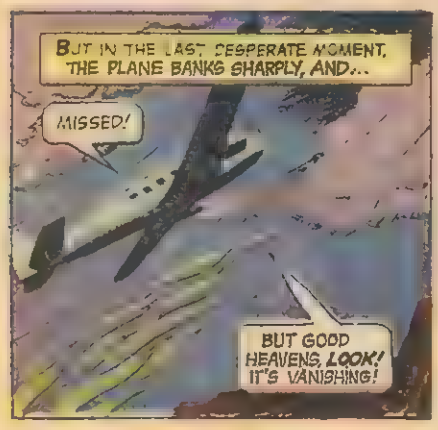

WITHIN THE DC-3, ONE PASSENGER IS AWAKE...
I SEE IT, BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

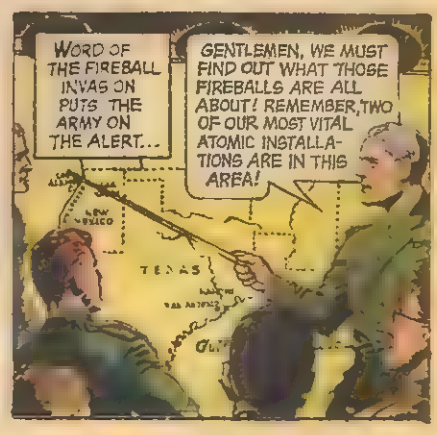

PILOTS CLARENCE CHILES AND JOHN WHITTED ARE THE FIRST TRAINED PROFESSIONALS TO SEE A CLOSE-UP OF A UFO -AND LIVE TO TELL ABOUT IT...

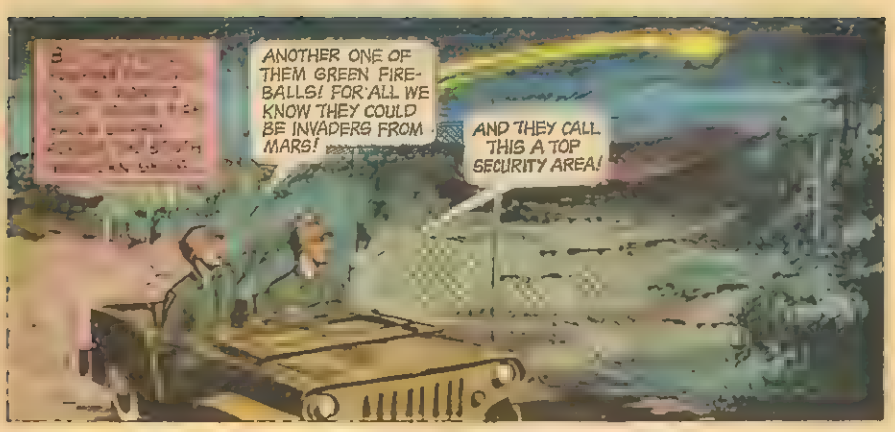
NOVEMBER, 1948 SEES A NEW PHENOMENON IN THE WEIRD STORY OF UFOs AS A FIERY STREAK KNIFES THROUGH THE SKIES OVER ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO...
MUST BE METEORS
NOT ON YOUR LIFE! I'VE SEEN SHOOTING STARS BEFORE BUT NOT THAT COLOR!

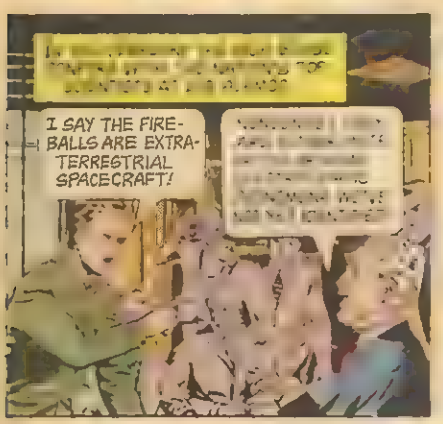

ON DECEMBER 5, AS CAPT. GOEDE FLIES AN ARMY TRANSPORT EAST OF ALBUQUERQUE
A SHOOTING STAR!
NO! IT'S ONE OF THOSE WEIRD GREEN FIREBALLS EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT! IT JUST TOOK OFF FROM THE SANDIA MOUNTAINS...AND NOW IT'S FLYING UPWARDS!


A BIG BALL OF GREEN FIRE--AND IT'S ZEROING IN ON US!
WE HAVEN'T A CHANCE!


BUT IN THE LAST DESPERATE MOMENT, THE PLANE BANKS SHARPLY, AND...
MISSED!
BUT GOOD HEAVENS, LOOK! IT'S VANISHING!

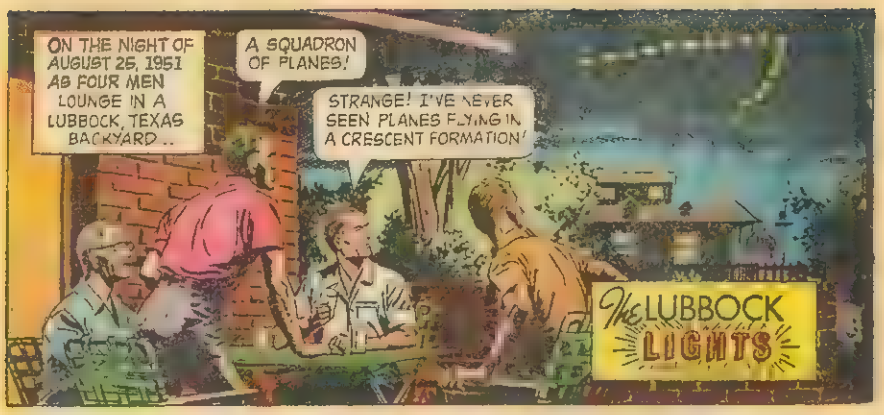

WORD OF THE FIREBALL INVASION PUTS THE ARMY ON THE ALERT...
GENTLEMEN, WE MUST FIND OUT WHAT THOSE FIREBALLS ARE ALL ABOUT! REMEMBER, TWO OF OUR MOST VITAL ATOMIC INSTALLATIONS ARE IN THIS AREA!

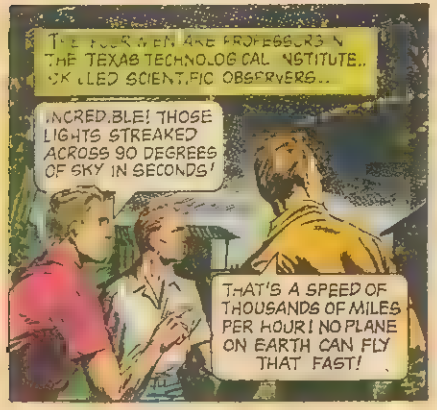

ANOTHER ONE OF THEM GREEN FIRE-BALLS! FOR ALL WE KNOW THEY COULD BE INVADERS FROM MARS!
AND THEY CALL THIS A TOP SECURITY AREA!

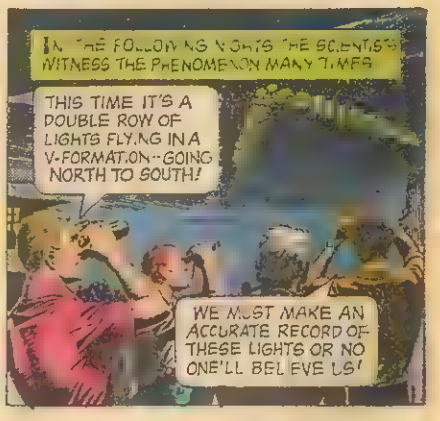

I SAY THE FIRE-BALLS ARE EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL SPACECRAFT!

SEARCH TEAMS HAVE PLOTTED THE PATHS OF ALL FIREBALLS

S
HAVE SCORCHED THEIR WAY ACROSS THE SOUTHWEST, BUT NO ONE HAS DISCOVERED THEIR NATURE OR ORIGIN! ARE THEY SOME WEIRD FORM OF LIFE? OR POSSIBLY SOME KIND OF SCOUT-CRAFT PROBING OUR SECRETS FOR AN ALIEN WORL


ON THE NIGHT OF AUGUST 25, 1951 AB FOUR MEN LOUNGE IN A LUBBOCK, TEXAS BACKYARD ..
A SQUADRON OF PLANES!
STRANGE! I'VE NEVER SEEN PLANES FLYING IN A CRESCENT FORMATION!
THE LUBBOCK LIGHTS

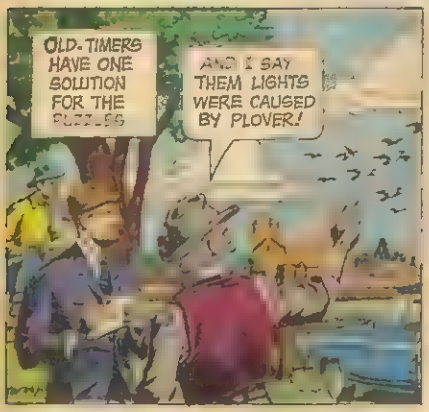

THE FOUR MEN ARE PROFESSORS IN THE TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE.. SKILLED SCIENTIFIC OBSERVERS..
INCREDIBLE! THOSE LIGHTS STREAKED ACROSS 90 DEGREES OF SKY IN SECONDS!
THAT'S A SPEED OF THOUSANDS OF MILES PER HOUR! NO PLANE ON EARTH CAN FLY THAT FAST!

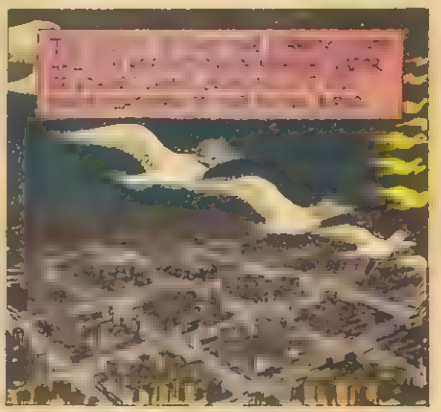

IN THE FOLLOWING NIGHTS THE SCIENTISTS WITNESS THE PHENOMENON MANY TIMES
THIS TIME IT'S A DOUBLE ROW OF LIGHTS FLYING IN A V-FORMATION--GOING NORTH TO SOUTH!
WE MUST MAKE AN ACCURATE RECORD OF THESE LIGHTS OR NO ONE'LL BELIEVE US!

BUT HUNDREDS OF OTHERS WERE WITNESSING THE FLYING LIGHTS

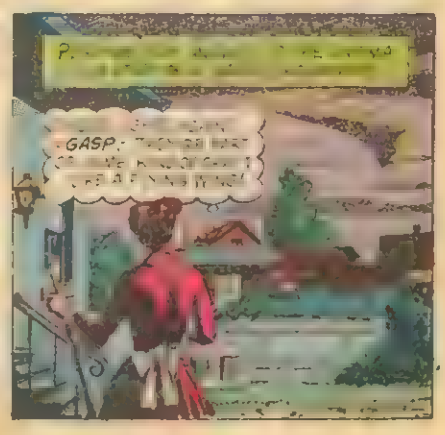
REGISTERS ON THE FILM
THOSE LIGHTS SEEM KIND OF WEAK AND THE FILM ISN'T VERY SENSITIVE!

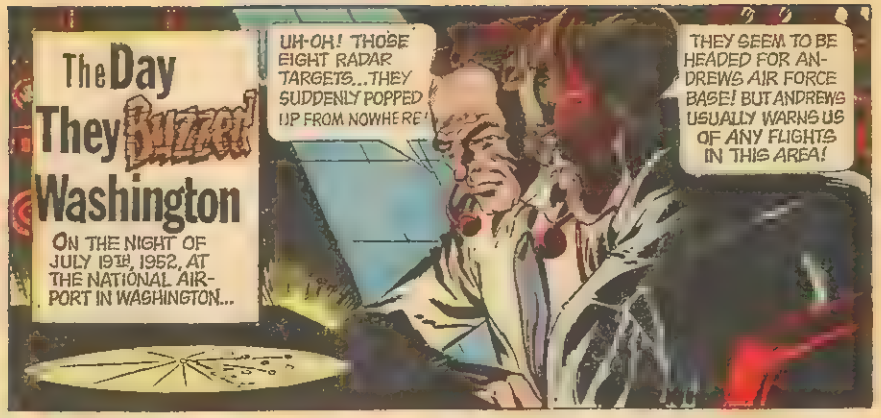
IMAGES WOULD HAVE TO BE
AN EXTREMELY HIGH TEMPERATURE BORDERING ON THE RED END OF THE SPECTRUM!

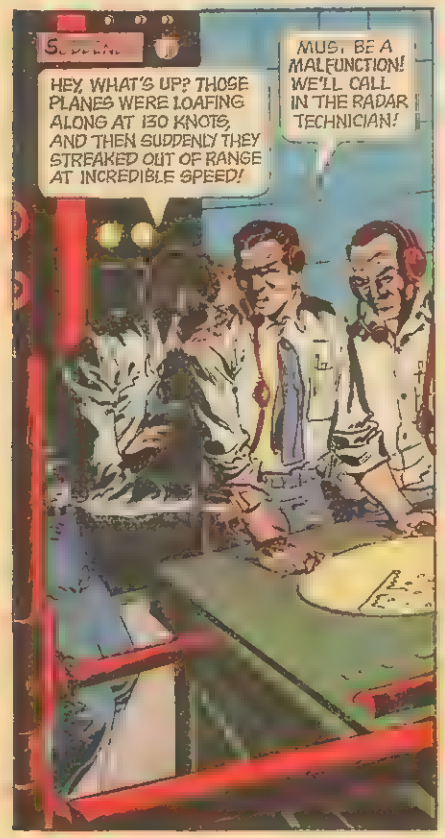

OLD-TIMERS HAVE ONE SOLUTION FOR THE PUZZLES
AND I SAY THEM LIGHTS WERE CAUSED BY PLOVER!



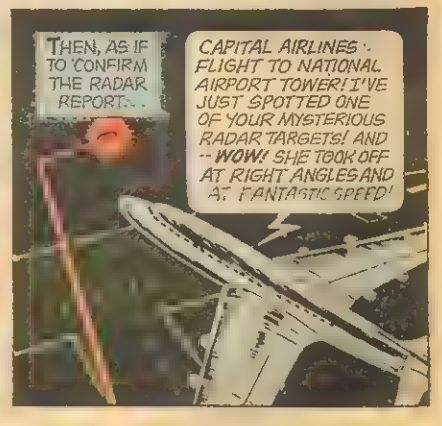
AND THEY FLY AT THE RATE OF MILES PER HOUR
BACK BEHIND DID

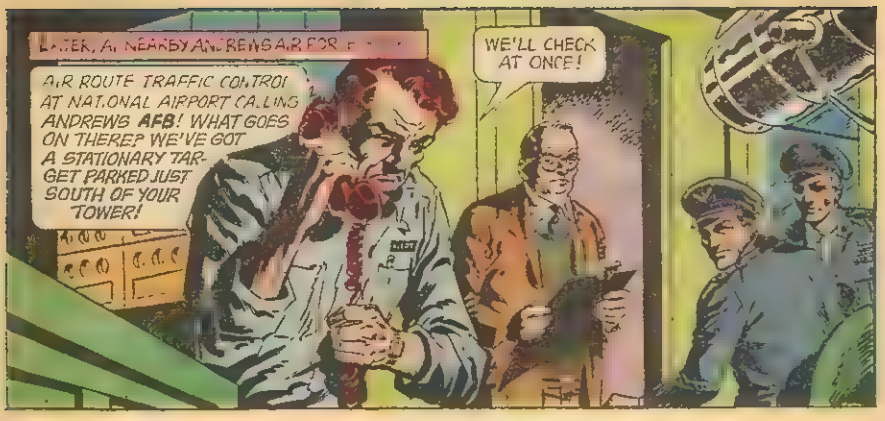

GASP!


The Day They Buzzed Washington
ON THE NIGHT OF JULY 19TH, 1952, AT THE NATIONAL AIRPORT IN WASHINGTON...
UH-OH! THOSE EIGHT RADAR TARGETS...THEY SUDDENLY POPPED UP FROM NOWHERE!
THEY SEEM TO BE HEADED FOR ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE! BUT ANDREWS USUALLY WARNS US OF ANY FLIGHTS IN THIS AREA!

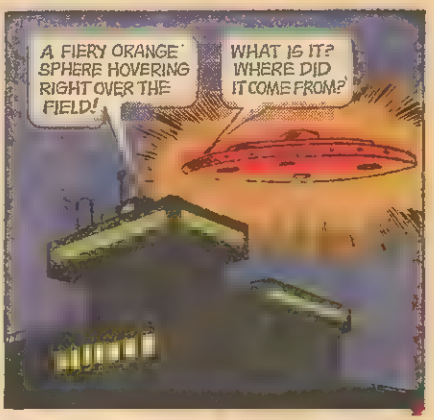

HEY, WHAT'S UP? THOSE PLANES WERE LOAFING ALONG AT 130 KNOTS, AND THEN SUDDENLY THEY STREAKED OUT OF RANGE AT INCREDIBLE SPEED!
MUST BE A MALFUNCTION! WE'LL CALL IN THE RADAR TECHNICIAN!

NOTHING WRONG WITH THIS UNIT, SIR! EVERYTHING'S IN PERFECT WORKING ORDER!
THEN WHY DO WE KEEP ON SIGHTING THOSE UNIDENTIFIED TARGETS?

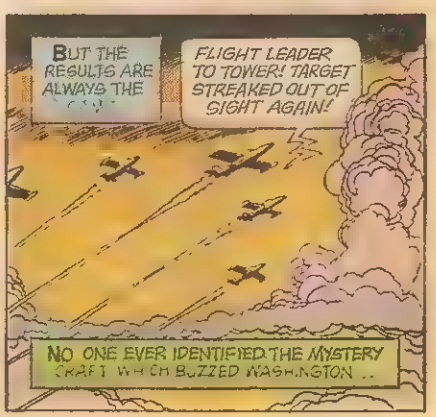

THEN, AS IF TO CONFIRM THE RADAR REPORT...
CAPITAL AIRLINES FLIGHT TO NATIONAL AIRPORT TOWER! I'VE JUST SPOTTED ONE OF YOUR MYSTERIOUS RADAR TARGETS! AND -- WOW! SHE TOOK OFF AT RIGHT ANGLES AND AT FANTASTIC SPEED!


LATER, AT NEARBY ANDREWS AIR FOR
AIR ROUTE TRAFFIC CONTROL AT NATIONAL AIRPORT CALLING ANDREWS AFB! WHAT GOES ON THERE? WE'VE GOT A STATIONARY TARGET PARKED JUST SOUTH OF YOUR TOWER!
WE'LL CHECK AT ONCE!

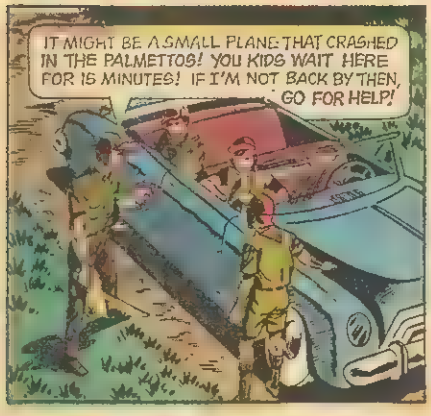
GOOD GRIEF! LOOK!

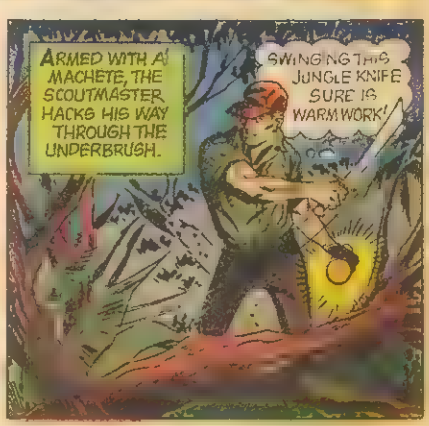

A FIERY ORANGE SPHERE HOVERING RIGHT OVER THE FIELD!
WHAT IS IT? WHERE DID IT COME FROM?

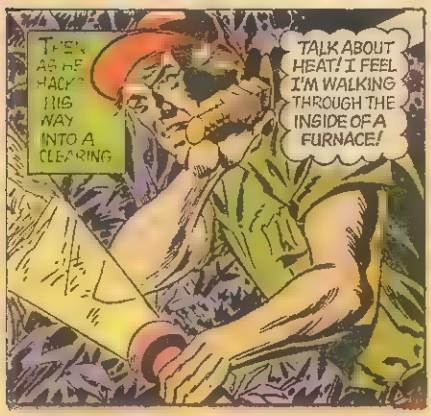
IN THE WEEK THAT FOLLOWS THE AIR FORCE JETS ARE "SCRAMBLED" OVER THE CAPITAL, AGAIN AND AGAIN...
ANOTHER UFO SIGHTING! LET'S GO MEN!


BUT THE RESULTS ARE ALWAYS THE
FLIGHT LEADER TO TOWER! TARGET STREAKED OUT OF SIGHT AGAIN!
NO ONE EVER IDENTIFIED THE MYSTERY CRAFT WHICH BUZZED WASHINGTON ..

The Case of the SINGED SCOUTMASTER
ONE NIGHT IN AUGUST, 1952, AS A FLORIDA SCOUTMASTER DRIVES SOME TROOP MEMBERS HOME NEAR WEST PALM BEACH...
LOOK, KIDS! THERE'S A LIGHT OUT THERE AMONG THOSE SCRUB PINES!
BUT MR. DEGVERGERS NOBODY LIVES IN THIS AREA!


IT MIGHT BE A SMALL PLANE THAT CRASHED IN THE PALMETTOS! YOU KIDS WAIT HERE FOR 15 MINUTES! IF I'M NOT BACK BY THEN, GO FOR HELP!


ARMED WITH A MACHETE, THE SCOUTMASTER HACKS HIS WAY THROUGH THE UNDERBRUSH.
SWINGING THIS JUNGLE KNIFE SURE IS WARM WORK!


THEN AS HE HACKS HIS WAY INTO A CLEARING
TALK ABOUT HEAT! I FEEL I'M WALKING THROUGH THE INSIDE OF A FURNACE!

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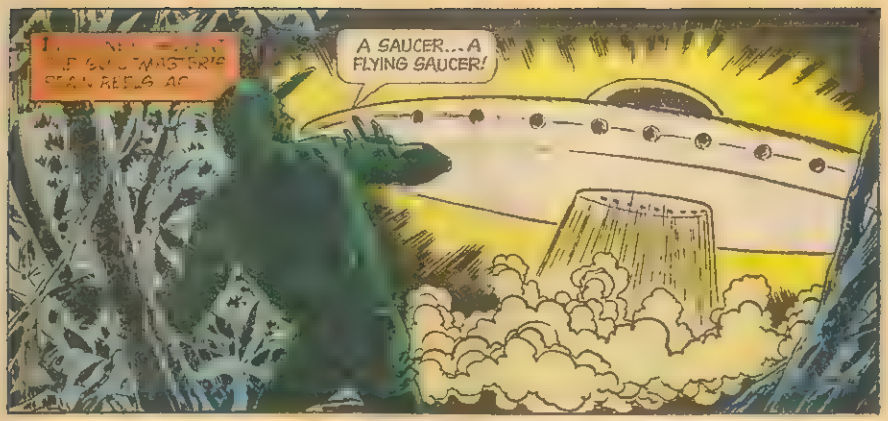
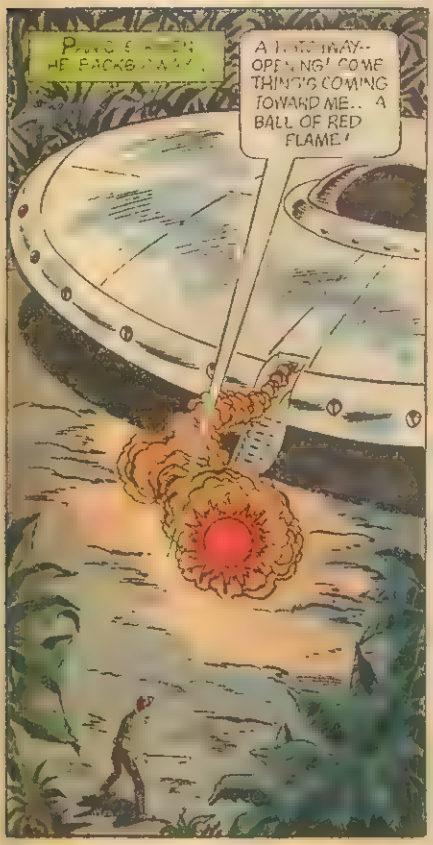
EVERYTHING'S BLACK IN FRONT OF ME! SOMETHING'S BLOTTING OUT THE SKY! BUT WHAT?

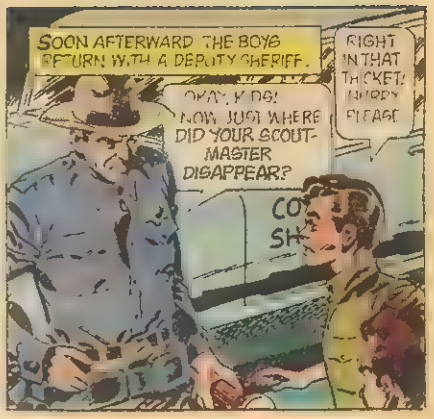

A SAUCER... A FLYING SAUCER!


A LIGHT WAY-- OPENING! SOME THING'S COMING TOWARD ME.. A BALL OF RED FLAME!

NO! I MUSTN'T LET IT TOUCH ME! I'VE GOT TO FIGHT IT OFF!

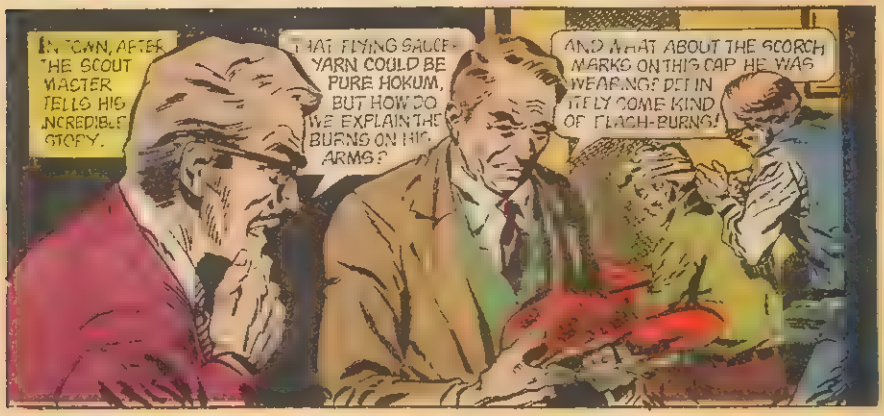
IN THE NEXT MOMENT THE FLAMING RED MIST ENGULFS HIM...

MEAN-WHILE.
LOOK! A RED FLARE. JUST WHERE MR DESVERGERS WAS HEADING!
SOMETHING'S WRONG! WE'D BETTER GET HELP! THERE'S A FARMHOUSE DOWN THE ROAD!

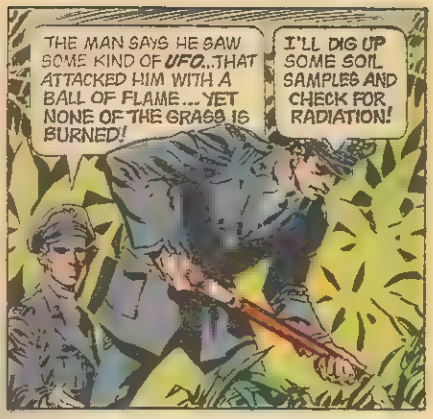

SOON AFTERWARD THE BOYS RETURN WITH A DEPUTY SHERIFF.
OKAY, KIDS! NOW JUST WHERE DID YOUR SCOUT-MASTER DISAPPEAR?
RIGHT IN THAT THICKET! HURRY PLEASE

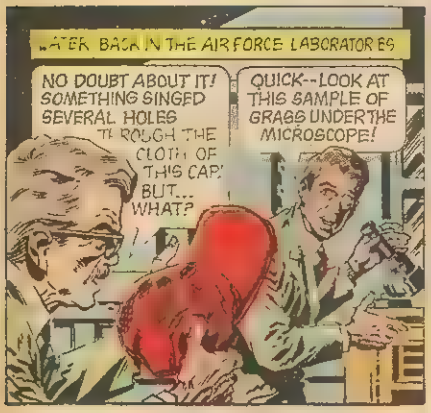
BUT DESVERGER HAS ALREADY COME TO...
WHAT HAPPENED? WAIT! I REMEMBER! THAT HORRIBLE BALL OF FLAME! GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!

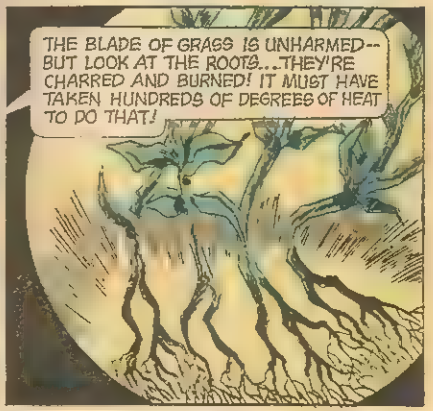
THERE HE IS! IT'S MR DESVERGERS!
THE BOYS! THEY BROUGHT HELP! THANK HEAVENS

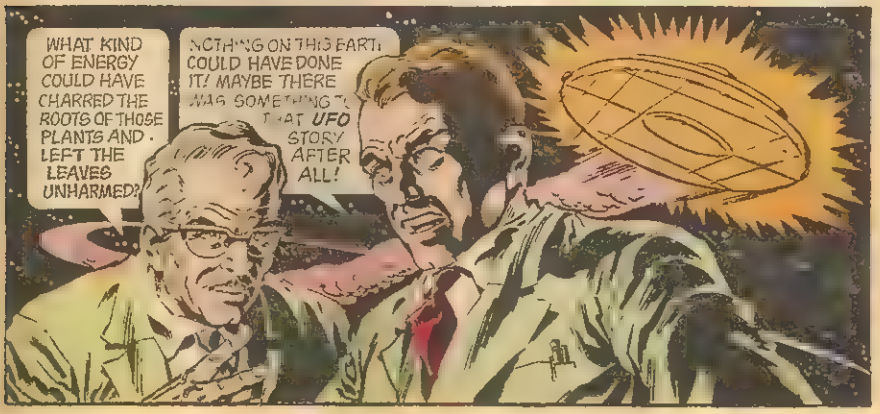

IN TOWN, AFTER THE SCOUT MASTER TELLS HIS INCREDIBLE STORY.
THAT FLYING SAUCER YARN COULD BE PURE HOKUM, BUT HOW DO WE EXPLAIN THE BURNS ON HIS ARMS?
AND WHAT ABOUT THE SCORCH MARKS ON THIS CAP HE WAS WEARING? DEFINITELY SOME KIND OF FLASH-BURNS!

WHEN AN INVESTIGATING TEAM FROM THE AIR FORCE CHECKS THE STORY...
THE PATCH OF FLATTENED GRASS SHOWS WHERE THE SCOUTMASTER FELL!
IT MUST'VE HAPPENED HERE!


THE MAN SAYS HE SAW SOME KIND OF UFO...THAT ATTACKED HIM WITH A BALL OF FLAME... YET NONE OF THE GRASS IS BURNED!
I'LL DIG UP SOME SOIL SAMPLES AND CHECK FOR RADIATION!


LATER BACK IN THE AIR FORCE LABORATORIES
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT! SOMETHING SINGED SEVERAL HOLES THROUGH THE CLOTH OF THIS CAP! BUT... WHAT?
QUICK--LOOK AT THIS SAMPLE OF GRASS UNDER THE MICROSCOPE!


THE BLADE OF GRASS IS UNHARMED--BUT LOOK AT THE ROOTS...THEY'RE CHARRED AND BURNED! IT MUST HAVE TAKEN HUNDREDS OF DEGREES OF HEAT TO DO THAT!


WHAT KIND OF ENERGY COULD HAVE CHARRED THE ROOTS OF THOSE PLANTS AND LEFT THE LEAVES UNHARMED?
NOTHING ON THIS EARTH COULD HAVE DONE IT! MAYBE THERE WAS SOMETHING TO THAT UFO STORY AFTER ALL!

OF OTHER WORLDS
UFO EXPERTS BELIEVE THAT, IF THE SAUCER-CRAFT ARE REAL, THEY MAY COME FROM DISTANT WORLDS FAR ACROSS SPACE.
ASTRONOMERS ESTIMATE THAT EVEN IN OUR OWN MILKY WAY GALAXY, THERE MAY BE UP TO A BILLION PLANETS WITH CONDITIONS CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING LIFE
IN A FERMI ATMOSPHERE CONTAINING CARBON, OXYGEN AND HYDROGEN, ORGANIC MOLECULES COULD BE PRODUCED BY THE EFFECTS OF RADIATION OR AN ELECTRICAL DISCHARGE...
ON SOME WORLDS SILICON MIGHT REPLACE CARBON AS THE PART OF LIFE'S ORGANIC MOLECULAR BUILDING BLOCKS. EVOLUTION MIGHT PRODUCE CREATURES WITH EXTERNAL SKELETONS, LIKE EARTH'S INSECTS...

HUMAN EYE IS AN ADVAN
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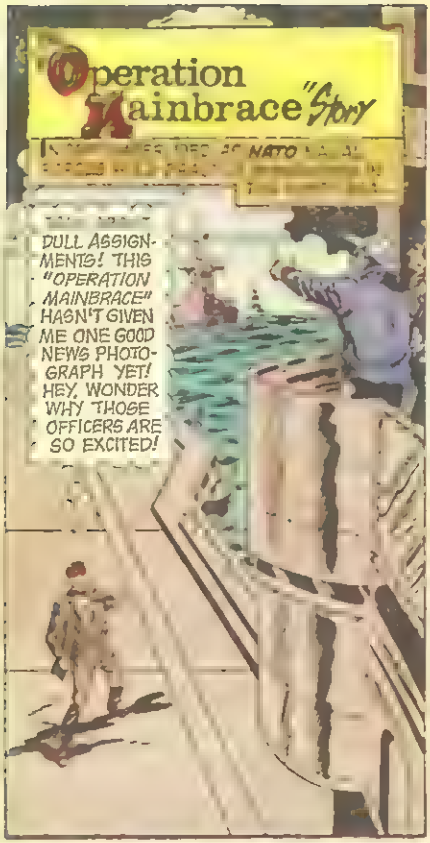
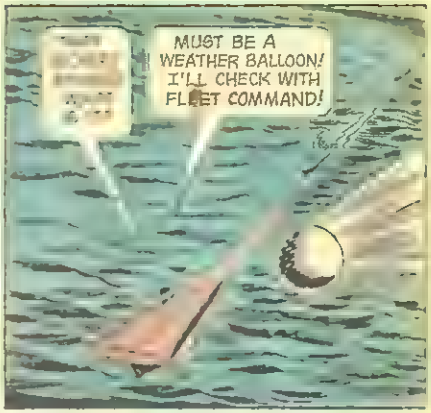
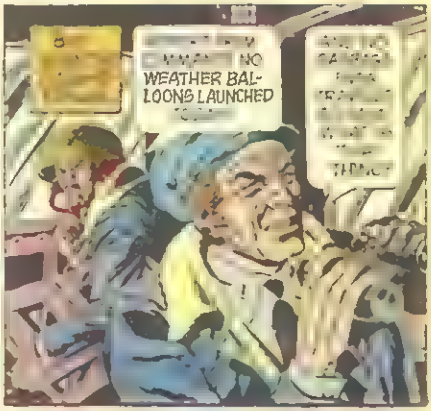
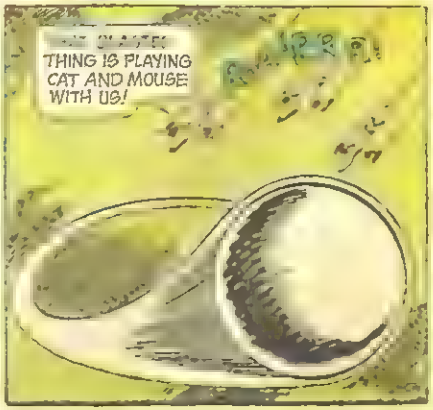

Operation Mainbrace "Story
NATO
DULL ASSIGNMENTS! THIS "OPERATION MAINBRACE" HASN'T GIVEN ME ONE GOOD NEWS PHOTOGRAPH YET! HEY, WONDER WHY THOSE OFFICERS ARE SO EXCITED!

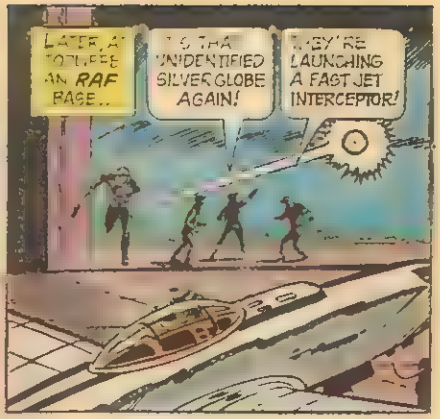

MUST BE A WEATHER BALLOON! I'LL CHECK WITH FLEET COMMAND!


NO WEATHER BALLOONS LAUNCHED

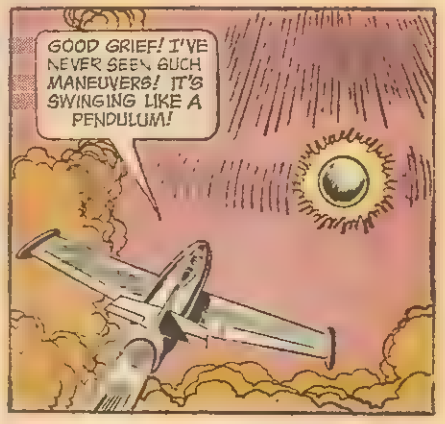
RAF
UFO SCOUTING OUR "MAINBRACE" EXERCISES!... LET'S CLOSE IN AND HAVE A LOOK AT IT!

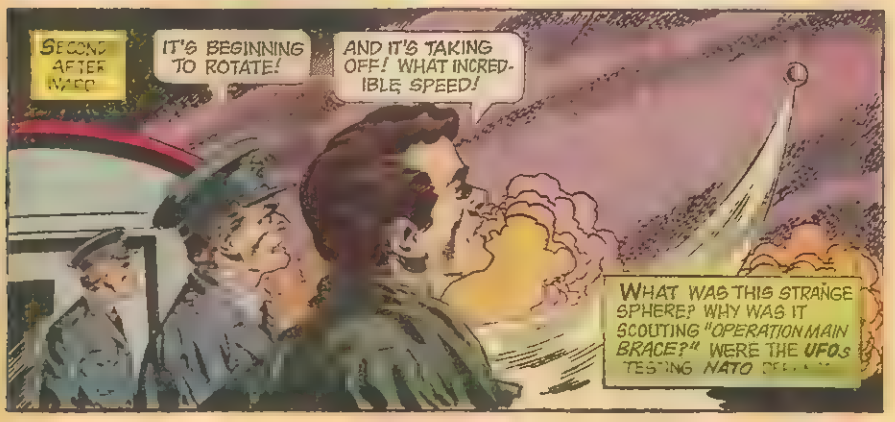

THING IS PLAYING CAT AND MOUSE WITH US!

FLIGHT COMMANDER TO SQUADRON! FORGET IT, CHAPS! WHATEVER IT IS, THAT SPHERE IS FLYING RINGS AROUND US! WE HAVEN'T A CHANCE OF IDENTIFYING IT!


LATER, AT TOTHERE AN RAF BASE..
IS THA UNIDENTIFIED SILVER GLOBE AGAIN!
THEY'RE LAUNCHING A FAST JET INTERCEPTOR!

BUT WAITED LATER AS THE INTERCEPTOR PILOT REPORTS
LEFTENANT KILBURN TO TOWER! THE BLOODY THING IS PLAYING GAMES WITH ME! I CAN'T GET A CLOSE-UP LOOK AT IT!

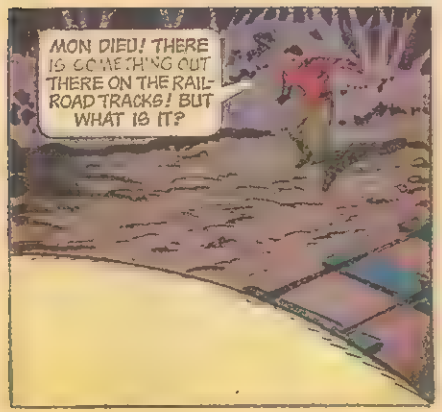

GOOD GRIEF! I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH MANEUVERS! IT'S SWINGING LIKE A PENDULUM!


SECOND AFTER WARD
IT'S BEGINNING TO ROTATE!
AND IT'S TAKING OFF! WHAT INCREDIBLE SPEED!
WHAT WAS THIS STRANGE SPHERE? WHY WAS IT SCOUTING "OPERATION MAIN BRACE?" WERE THE UFOs TESTING NATO

LANDING IN
FRANCE
ONE EVENING IN SEPTEMBER, 1954, AS MARIUS DEWILDE OF QUAROUBLE, FRANCE, IS AWAKENED FROM SLEEP...
IT'S MY DOG! WHAT MAKES HIM BARK LIKE THAT?
AROOOOO!

HE'S CRINGING WITH FEAR! SOMETHING'S FRIGHTENING HIM BADLY! HE'S TRYING TO HIDE!

WHAT COULD HAVE SCARED HIM LIKE THAT? I'LL FIND OUT!


MON DIEU! THERE IS SOMETHING OUT THERE ON THE RAILROAD TRACKS! BUT WHAT IS IT?

FOOTSTEPS BEHIND ME!
KRUNCH!

MEN...TINY MEN! BUT WHAT IS THAT STRANGE COSTUME THEY WEAR?

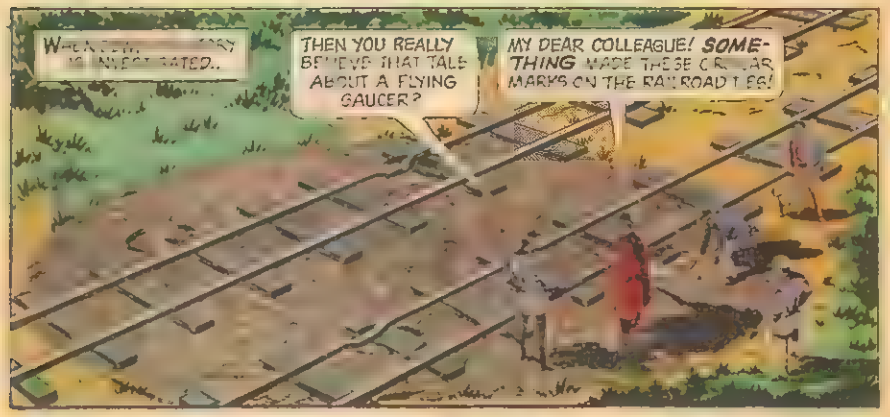
WAIT, YOU TWO! I MUST SPEAK WITH YOU! I MEAN NO HARM.

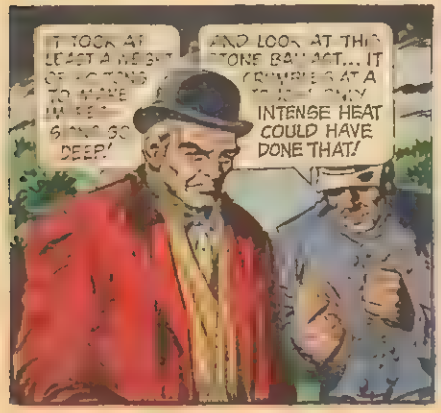
EEEYAHHHH!

SOMETHINGS HAPPENED. CAN'T MOVE MY ARMS MY LEGS! I - I'M PARALYZED!

NO, SIR! IN THAT THERE! THE TWO LITTLE MEN ARE BRINGING ICE
THIS TABLE TO MOVE!

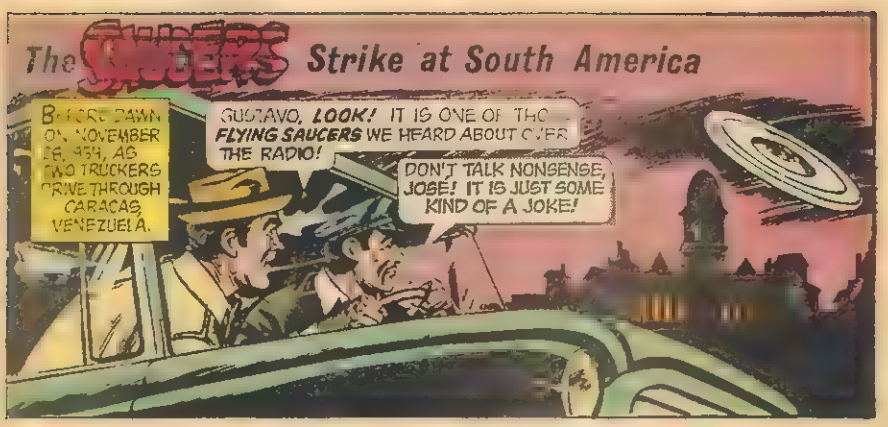
MOVE


THEN YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT TALE ABOUT A FLYING SAUCER?
MY DEAR COLLEAGUE! SOMETHING MADE THESE CIRCULAR MARKS ON THE RAILROAD TIES!

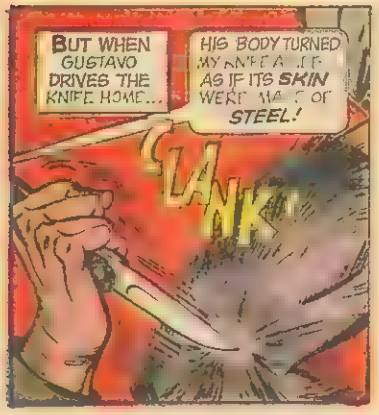

IT TOOK AT LEAST A
TO MAKE
DEEP!
AND LOOK AT THIS STONE BALLAST... IT
INTENSE HEAT COULD HAVE DONE THAT!

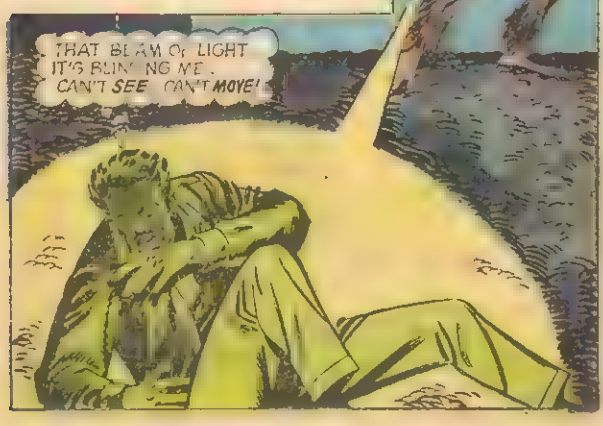
THE QUESTION REMAINS... WHEN WILL THEY COME BACK AGAIN?

The SAUCERS Strike at South America

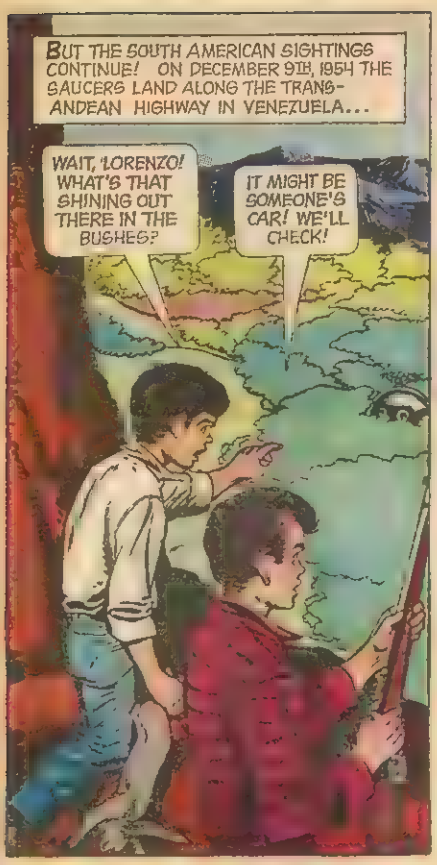


CAREFUL, GUSTAVO! IT HAS A WEAPON!
I'LL HOLD HIM OFF WITH MY KNIFE! YOU RUN FOR HELP!


BUT WHEN GUSTAVO DRIVES THE KNIFE HOME...
HIS BODY TURNED MY KNIFE AS IF ITS SKIN WERE MADE OF STEEL!
CLANK!

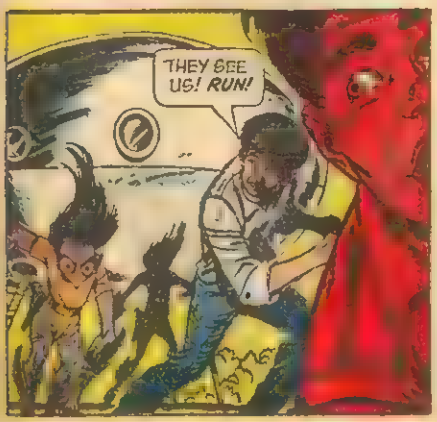

IN THE NEXT INSTANT, THE CREATURE RETALIATES
THAT BLAM OF LIGHT IT'S BLINDING ME. CAN'T SEE CAN'T MOVE!

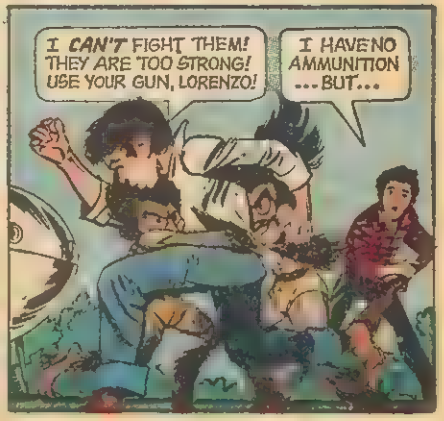
GUSTAVO RECOVERS FROM HIS PARALYSIS AS HELP ARRIVES, BUT...
TOO LATE! THEY ARE GONE!
NO ONE WILL BELIEVE OUR STORY!

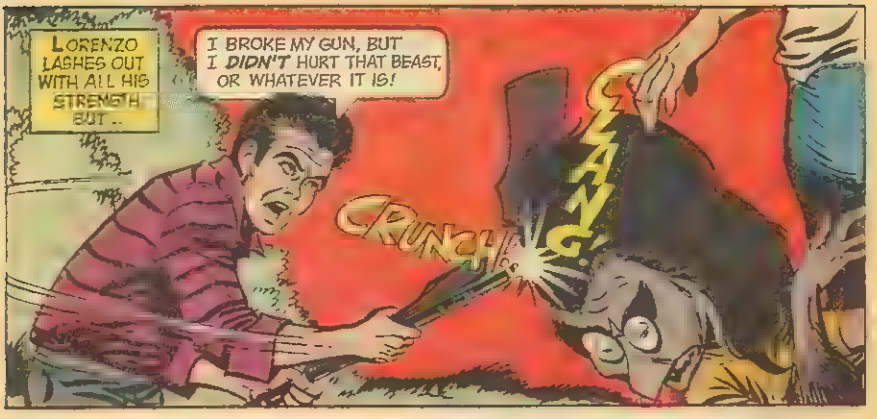

BUT THE SOUTH AMERICAN SIGHTINGS CONTINUE! ON DECEMBER 9TH, 1954 THE SAUCERS LAND ALONG THE TRANS-ANDEAN HIGHWAY IN VENEZUELA...
WAIT, LORENZO! WHAT'S THAT SHINING OUT THERE IN THE BUSHES?
IT MIGHT BE SOMEONE'S CAR! WE'LL CHECK!

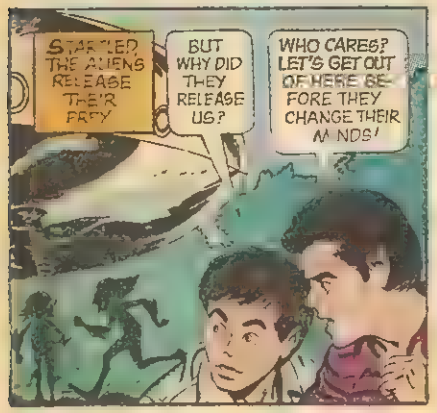
A FLYING SAUCER!... I HEARD THE TEACHER TELLING US ABOUT IT AT SCHOOL!
SEE, IT SPITS FIRE!

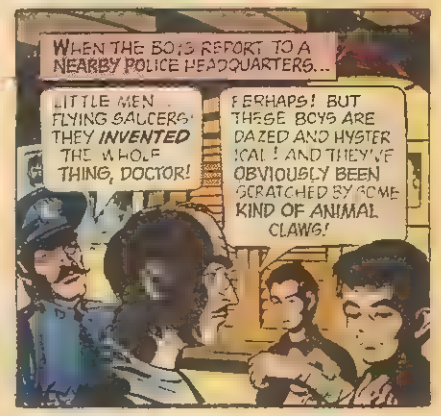
LOOK! LITTLE MEN!
NO! THEY ARE NOT HUMAN!

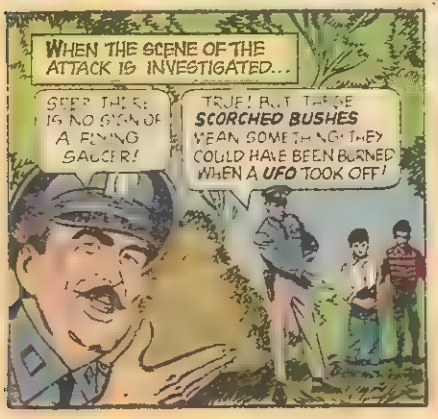

THEY SEE US! RUN!


I CAN'T FIGHT THEM! THEY ARE TOO STRONG! USE YOUR GUN, LORENZO!
I HAVE NO AMMUNITION ...BUT...


LORENZO LASHES OUT WITH ALL HIS STRENGTH BUT ..
I BROKE MY GUN, BUT I DIDN'T HURT THAT BEAST, OR WHATEVER IT IS!
CRUNCH!
CLANG!


STARTLED, THE ALIENS RELEASE THEIR PREY
BUT WHY DID THEY RELEASE US?
WHO CARES? LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE THEY CHANGE THEIR MINDS!


WHEN THE BOYS REPORT TO A NEARBY POLICE HEADQUARTERS...
LITTLE MEN FLYING SAUCERS! THEY INVENTED THE WHOLE THING, DOCTOR!
PERHAPS! BUT THESE BOYS ARE DAZED AND HYSTERICAL! AND THEY'VE OBVIOUSLY BEEN SCRATCHED BY SOME KIND OF ANIMAL CLAWS!


WHEN THE SCENE OF THE ATTACK IS INVESTIGATED...
SEEP THERE IS NO SIGN OF A FLYING SAUCER!
TRUE! BUT THESE SCORCHED BUSHES MEAN SOMETHING! THEY COULD HAVE BEEN BURNED WHEN A UFO TOOK OFF!

THEN, THE FINAL PROOF...
THE SHOTGUN ... BROKEN AS THE LADS SAID IT WAS!
THEN IT CANNOT BE A HOAX! NO BOY WOULD DESTROY HIS GUN JUST TO PROVE A LIE!

Incident in the Park!

A WEEK LATER, ON DECEMBER 16TH, 1954 AS JESUS PAZ TAKES A SHORTCUT THROUGH A PARK IN THE TOWN OF SAN CARLOS, VENEZUELA...

A BEAST! SOME KIND OF *HAIRY DWARF*... EXAMINING THE FLOWERS IN THE PARK!... *PERHAPS I AM DREAMING!*

BUT THE DREAM TURNS INTO A NIGHTMARE AS THE CREATURE ATTACKS WITH FEROCIOUS STRENGTH...

BEYAH! *HELP! HELP!*

THE [illegible] BRING ASSISTANCE...

IT WAS AN APE...OR SOME KIND OF MAN! *LOOK!* THERE IT IS HEADING TOWARD--

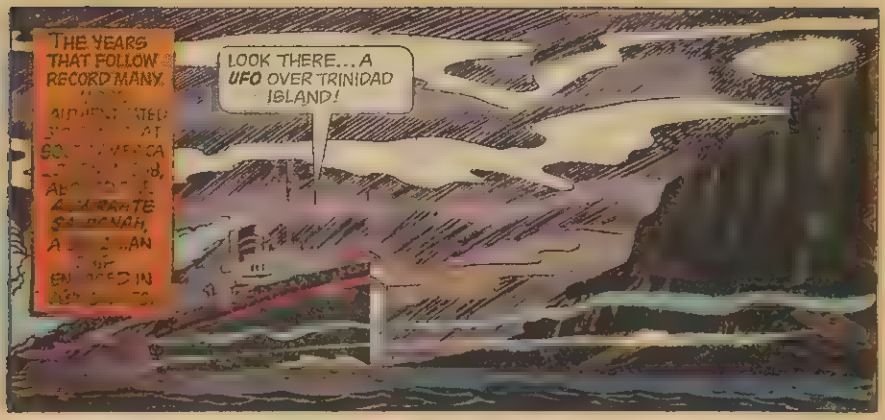
IT LOOKS LIKE A FLYING SAUCER!

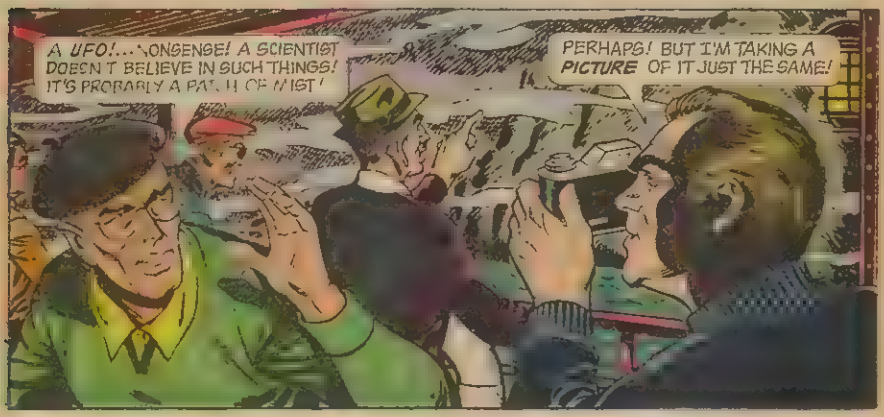
KAPOWWW!

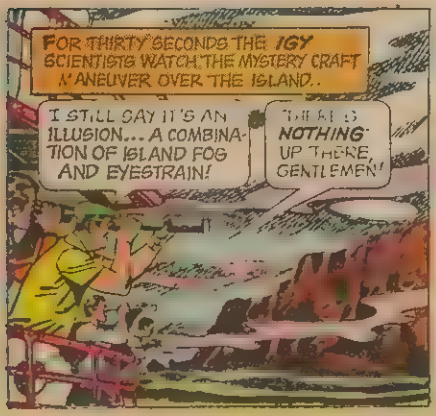
WHATEVER IT IS, THIS *ROCK* SHOULD STOP IT!

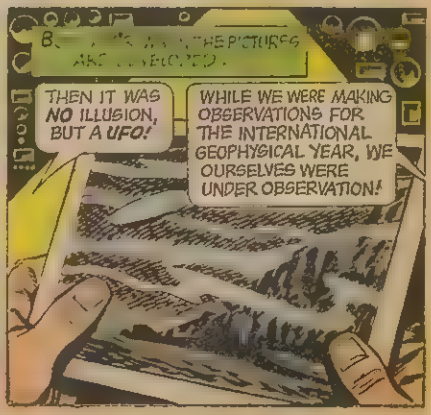
BUT SOME FANTASTIC MIRACLE SHE DEFENDS OFF THE STONE AND THE *UFO* STREAKS OFF SAFELY...

IN HEAVEN'S NAME, WHAT *WAS* IT?

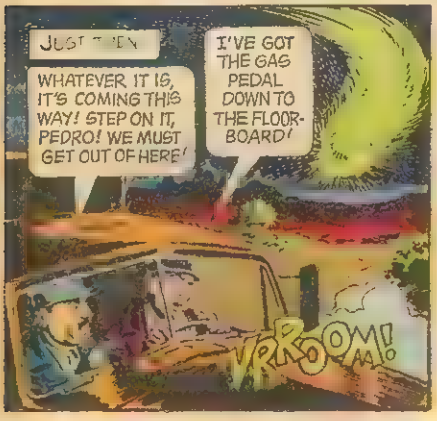

THE YEARS THAT FOLLOW RECORD MANY
LOOK THERE... A UFO OVER TRINIDAD ISLAND!

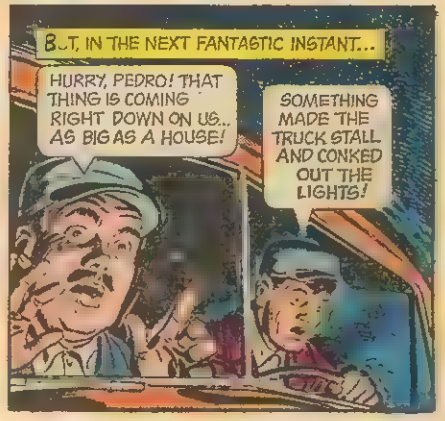

A UFO!... NONSENSE! A SCIENTIST DOESN'T BELIEVE IN SUCH THINGS! IT'S PROBABLY A PATCH OF MIST!
PERHAPS! BUT I'M TAKING A PICTURE OF IT JUST THE SAME!

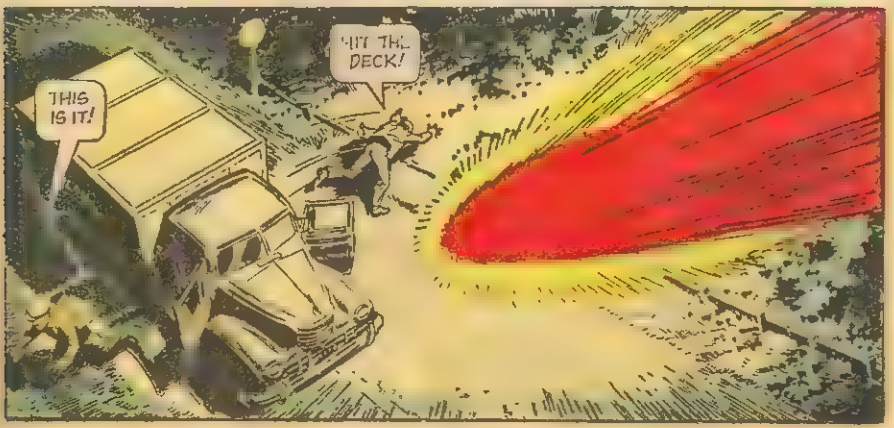

FOR THIRTY SECONDS THE IGY SCIENTISTS WATCH THE MYSTERY CRAFT MANEUVER OVER THE ISLAND.
I STILL SAY IT'S AN ILLUSION... A COMBINATION OF ISLAND FOG AND EYESTRAIN!
THERE IS NOTHING UP THERE, GENTLEMEN!


THEN IT WAS NO ILLUSION, BUT A UFO!
WHILE WE WERE MAKING OBSERVATIONS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL GEOPHYSICAL YEAR, WE OURSELVES WERE UNDER OBSERVATION!

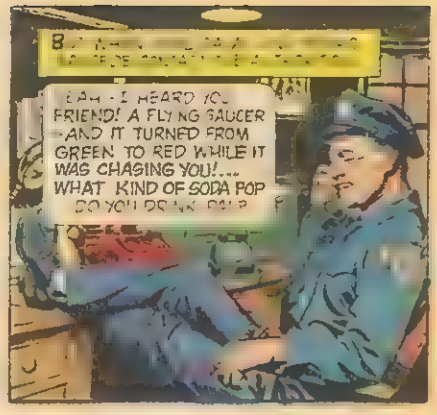
PANIC AT LEVELLAND
ON NOVEMBER 2, 1957, ALONG HIGHWAY 116, NEAR LEVELLAND, TEXAS...
LOOK THERE, JOSÉ!
NEVER SAW A LIGHT THAT BIG BEFORE, PEDRO! MUST BE ALL OF TWO HUNDRED FEET LONG! WHAT IS IT?


JUST THEN...
WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S COMING THIS WAY! STEP ON IT, PEDRO! WE MUST GET OUT OF HERE!
I'VE GOT THE GAS PEDAL DOWN TO THE FLOOR-BOARD!
VRROOM!


BUT, IN THE NEXT FANTASTIC INSTANT...
HURRY, PEDRO! THAT THING IS COMING RIGHT DOWN ON US... AS BIG AS A HOUSE!
SOMETHING MADE THE TRUCK STALL AND CONKED OUT THE LIGHTS!

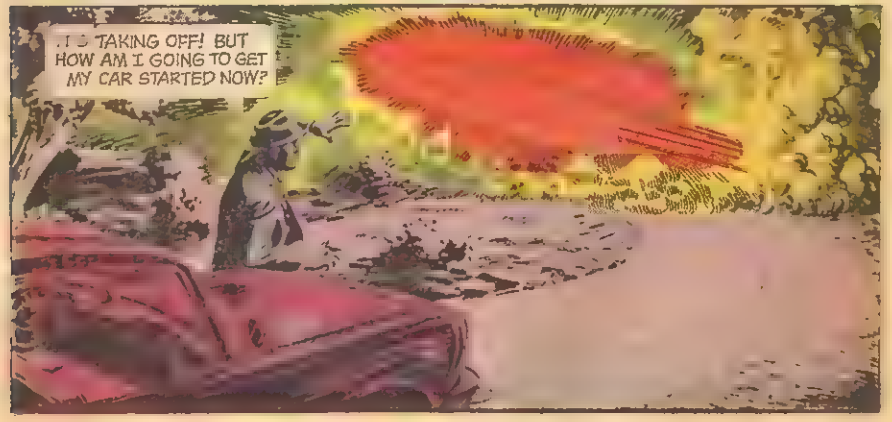

THIS IS IT!
HIT THE DECK!

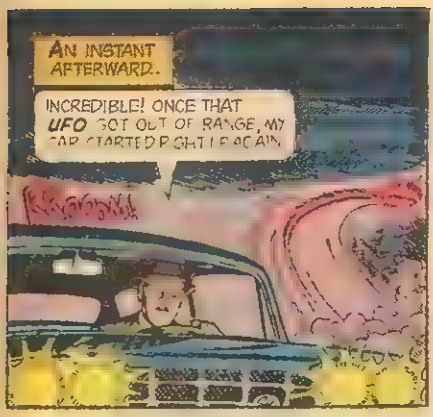
GONE! HEADING IN THE DIRECTION OF LEVEL-LAND!
WE'LL WARN THE POLICE THE FIRST TIME WE GET A PUBLIC PHONE!


EAH - I HEARD YOU FRIEND! A FLYING SAUCER - AND IT TURNED FROM GREEN TO RED WHILE IT WAS CHASING YOU!... WHAT KIND OF SODA POP DO YOU DRINK, BOY?

AFTERWARDS ON A NEARBY ROAD
WHAT'S THAT BLOCKING THE ROAD UP THERE?

SEVERAL SECONDS LATER, JIM WHEELER'S CAR BEGINS TO ACT WEIRDLY
MY CAR! IT STALLED AND MY LIGHTS DIED OUT, TOO! THAT THING - CUT OFF MY IGNITION SOMEHOW!


IT'S TAKING OFF! BUT HOW AM I GOING TO GET MY CAR STARTED NOW?

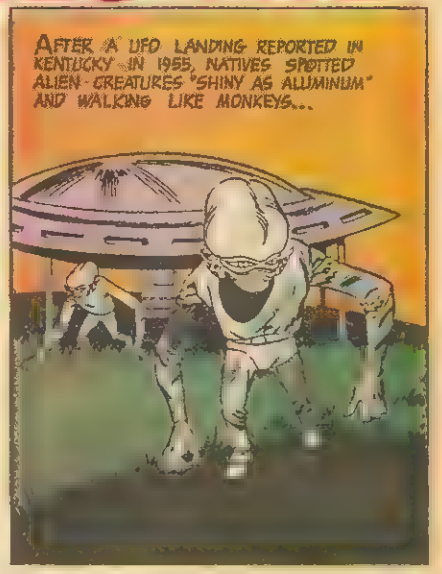

AN INSTANT AFTERWARD..
INCREDIBLE! ONCE THAT UFO GOT OUT OF RANGE, MY CAR STARTED RIGHT UP AGAIN

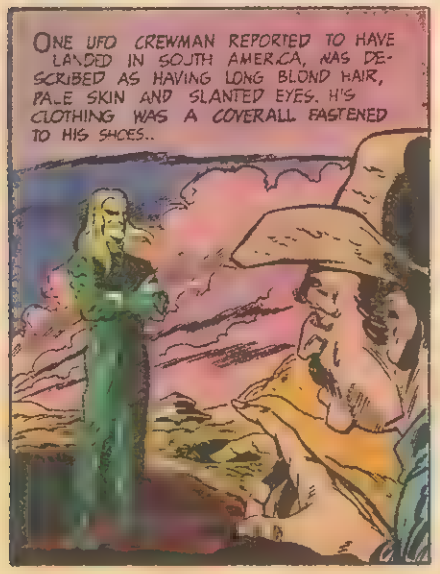
FOR THE REST OF THAT HAIR RAISING NIGHT, NEARLY A DOZEN VEHICLES ARE STALLED BY THAT STRANGE PHENOMENON

IN SUBSEQUENT DAYS, MANY UFO SIGHTINGS ARE REPORTED! THE AUTHORITIES HAVE BUT ONE ANSWER
AND I SAY AGAIN ... WAS NEWSPAPER SENSATIONALISM WHICH TRIGGERED THE WAVE OF UFO REPORTS! IT WAS MASS HYSTERIA!

HYSTERIA, PERHAPS! BUT IT WASN'T HYSTERIA WHICH MADE THESE TRUCK AND AUTO ENGINES CONK OUT WHEN THAT UFO WAS NEARBY!

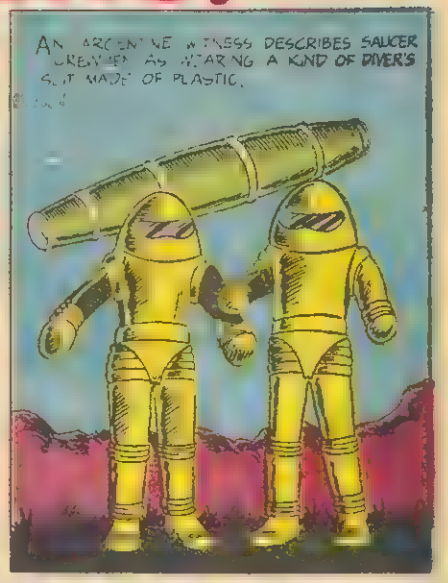
WHO FLIES THE

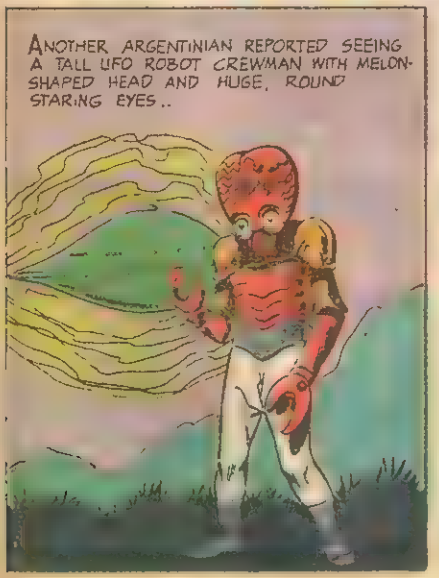


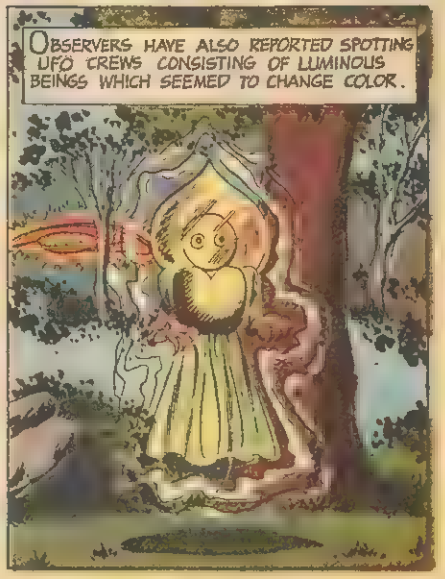


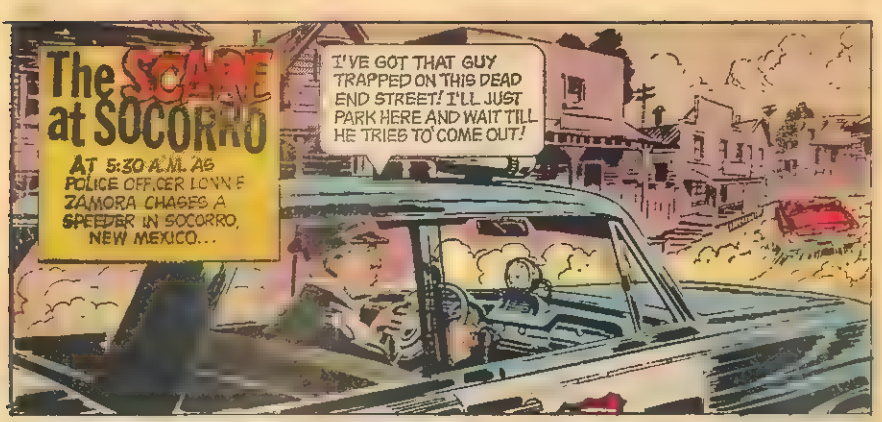
SAUCERS?

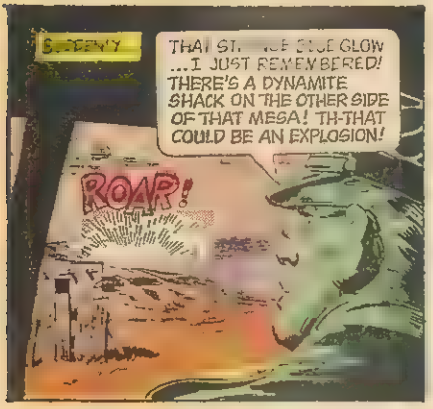
A UFO PILOT SPOTTED NEAR ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA IN 1962 WAS REPORTED BEING 6 FEET TALL AND WEARING SOME FORM OF BREATHING APPARATUS...

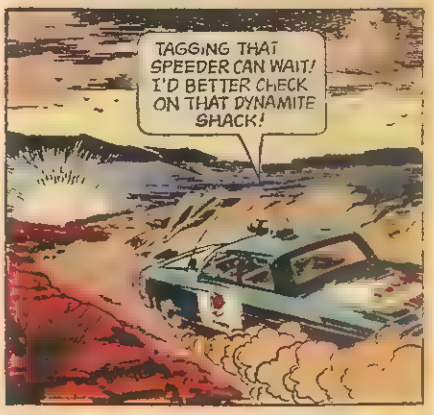

AN ARGENTINE WITNESS DESCRIBES SAUCER CREWMEN AS WEARING A KIND OF DIVER'S SUIT MADE OF PLASTIC.

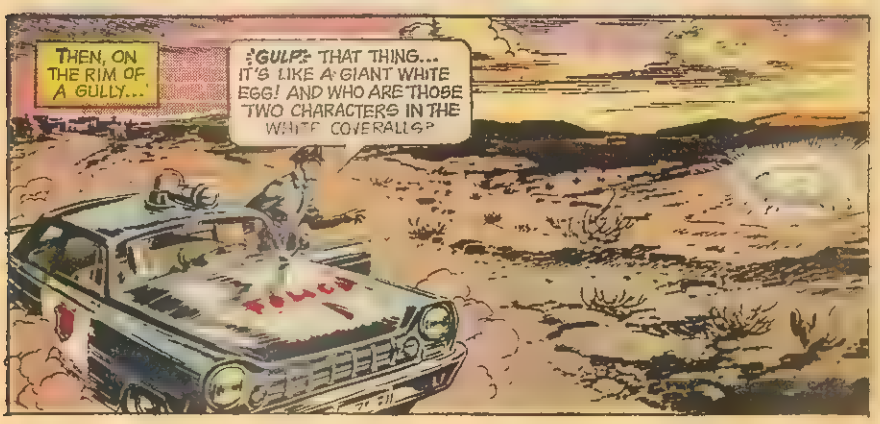

ANOTHER ARGENTINIAN REPORTED SEEING A TALL UFO ROBOT CREWMAN WITH MELON-SHAPED HEAD AND HUGE, ROUND STARING EYES..

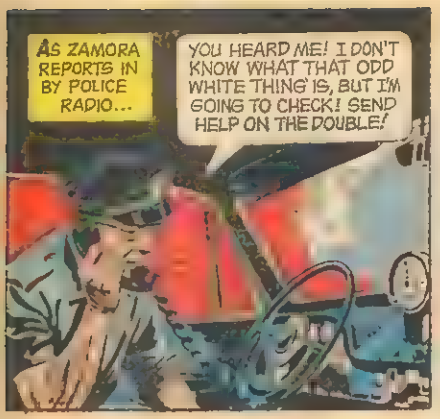

OBSERVERS HAVE ALSO REPORTED SPOTTING UFO CREWS CONSISTING OF LUMINOUS BEINGS WHICH SEEMED TO CHANGE COLOR.

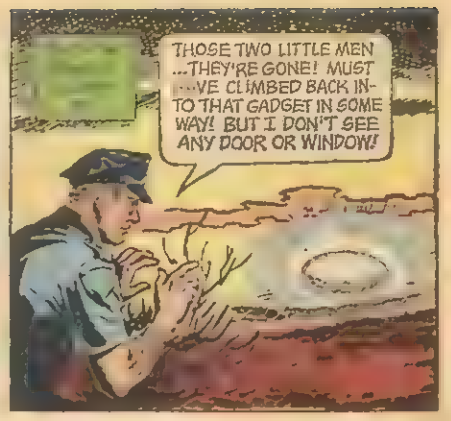

The SCARE at SOCORRO
AT 5:30 A.M. AS POLICE OFFICER LONNIE ZAMORA CHASES A SPEEDER IN SOCORRO, NEW MEXICO...
I'VE GOT THAT GUY TRAPPED ON THIS DEAD END STREET! I'LL JUST PARK HERE AND WAIT TILL HE TRIES TO COME OUT!


SUDDENLY
THAT STRANGE BLUE GLOW ...I JUST REMEMBERED! THERE'S A DYNAMITE SHACK ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT MESA! TH-THAT COULD BE AN EXPLOSION!
ROAR!

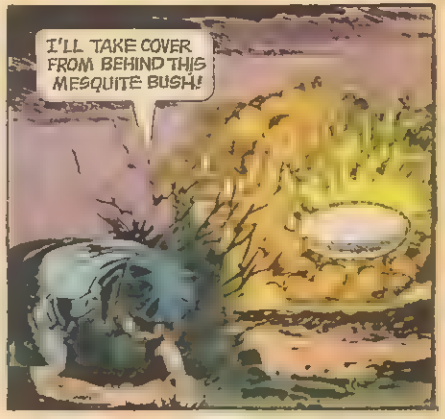

TAGGING THAT SPEEDER CAN WAIT! I'D BETTER CHECK ON THAT DYNAMITE SHACK!

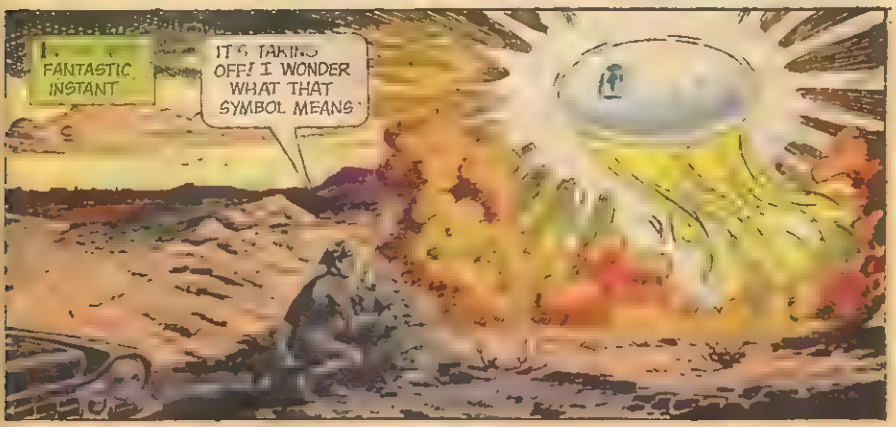

THEN, ON THE RIM OF A GULLY...
GULP! THAT THING... IT'S LIKE A GIANT WHITE EGG! AND WHO ARE THOSE TWO CHARACTERS IN THE WHITE COVERALLS?
POLICE

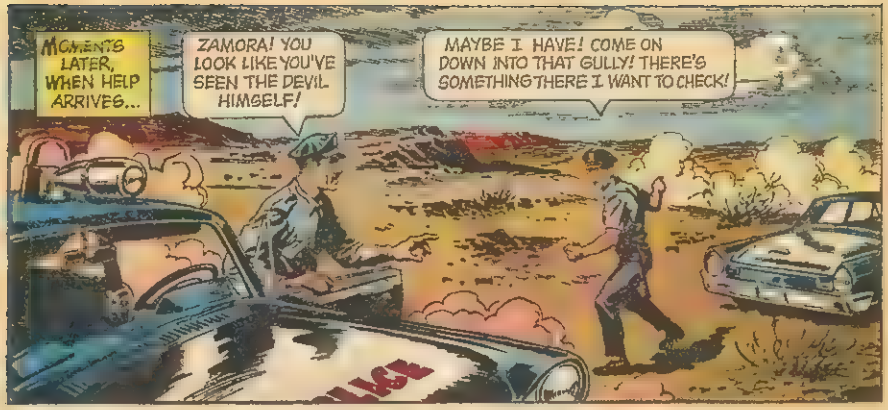

AS ZAMORA REPORTS IN BY POLICE RADIO...
YOU HEARD ME! I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT ODD WHITE THING IS, BUT I'M GOING TO CHECK! SEND HELP ON THE DOUBLE!


THOSE TWO LITTLE MEN ...THEY'RE GONE! MUST ...VE CLIMBED BACK INTO THAT GADGET IN SOME WAY! BUT I DON'T SEE ANY DOOR OR WINDOW!

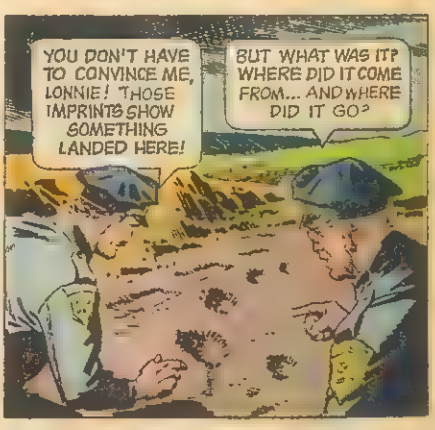
GOING TO EXPLODE!
POOP!

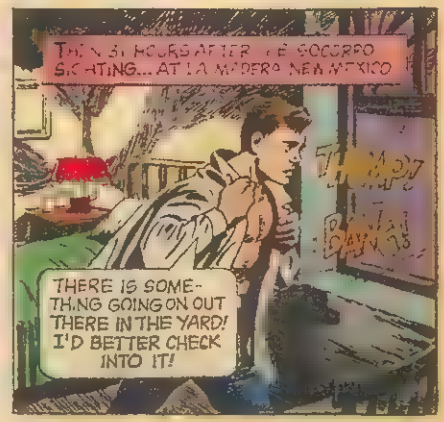

I'LL TAKE COVER FROM BEHIND THIS MESQUITE BUSH!


FANTASTIC INSTANT
IT'S TAKING OFF! I WONDER WHAT THAT SYMBOL MEANS!

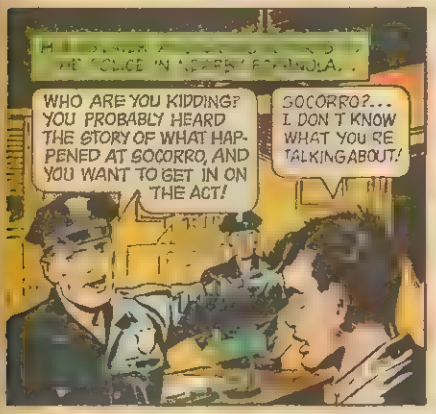

MOMENTS LATER, WHEN HELP ARRIVES...
ZAMORA! YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE SEEN THE DEVIL HIMSELF!
MAYBE I HAVE! COME ON DOWN INTO THAT GULLY! THERE'S SOMETHING THERE I WANT TO CHECK!

AS ZAMORA TELLS HIS STORY...
HMM! A LOT OF THESE SHRUBS ARE SCORCHED... AND THIS MESQUITE BUSH IS STILL BURNING!
I TELL YOU THAT THING WAS JETTING OUT FLAMES WHEN IT TOOK OFF! IT MUST HAVE SET THESE BUSHES AFIRE!

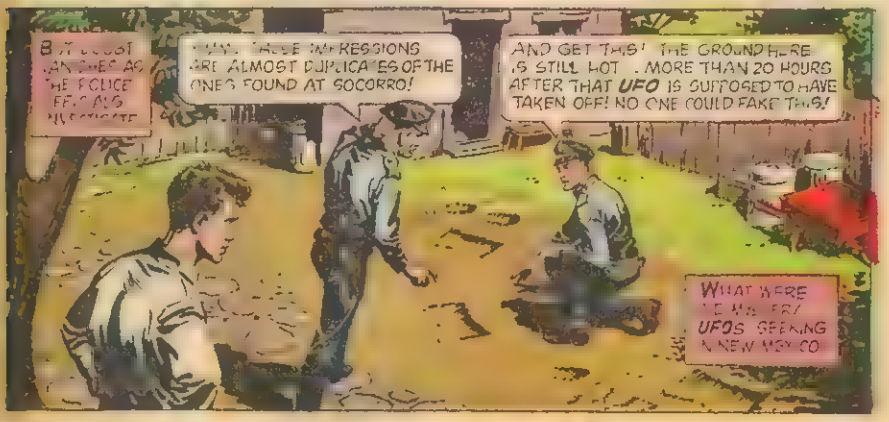

YOU DON'T HAVE TO CONVINCE ME, LONNIE! THOSE IMPRINTS SHOW SOMETHING LANDED HERE!
BUT WHAT WAS IT? WHERE DID IT COME FROM... AND WHERE DID IT GO?


THREE HOURS AFTER THE SOCORRO SIGHTING... AT LA MADERA, NEW MEXICO
THERE IS SOMETHING GOING ON OUT THERE IN THE YARD! I'D BETTER CHECK INTO IT!

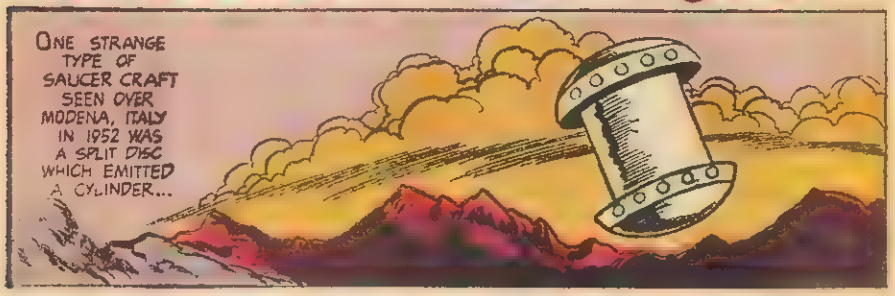
BUT ORLANDO GALLEGOS GETS THE SHOCK OF HIS LIFE..
IN HEAVEN'S NAME, WHAT IS IT?

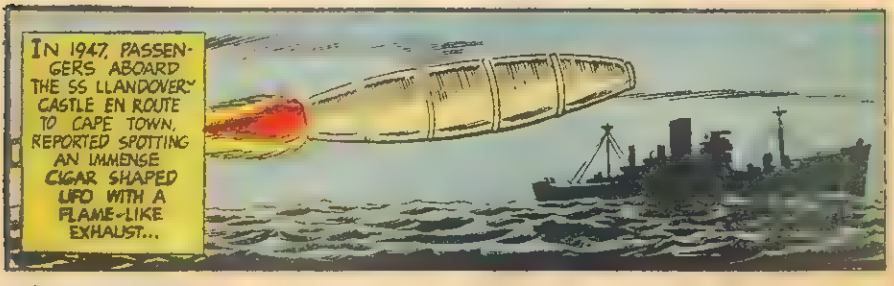

WHO ARE YOU KIDDING? YOU PROBABLY HEARD THE STORY OF WHAT HAPPENED AT SOCORRO, AND YOU WANT TO GET IN ON THE ACT!
SOCORRO?... I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!

LATER, AFTER GETTING GALLEGOS' STORY, THE POLICE RETURN TO THE HOUSE..

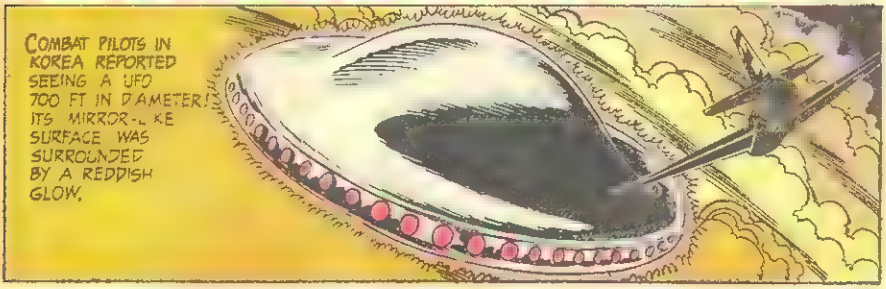

BUT MOST ANYONE AT THE POLICE OFFICE AND INVESTIGATE
THESE IMPRESSIONS ARE ALMOST DUPLICATES OF THE ONES FOUND AT SOCORRO!
AND GET THIS! THE GROUND HERE IS STILL HOT.. MORE THAN 20 HOURS AFTER THAT UFO IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE TAKEN OFF! NO ONE COULD FAKE THIS!
WHAT WERE THE MILITARY UFOS SEEKING IN NEW MEXICO

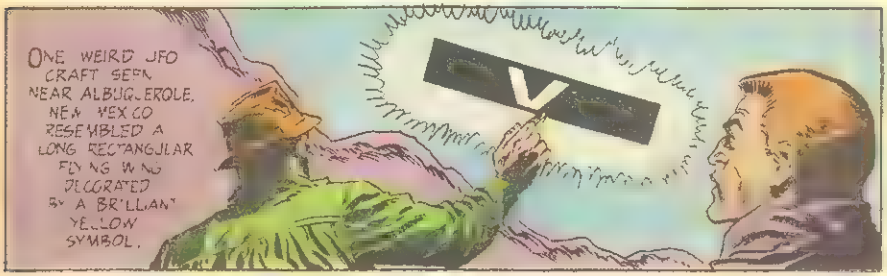
MODERN TYPES OF UFOs

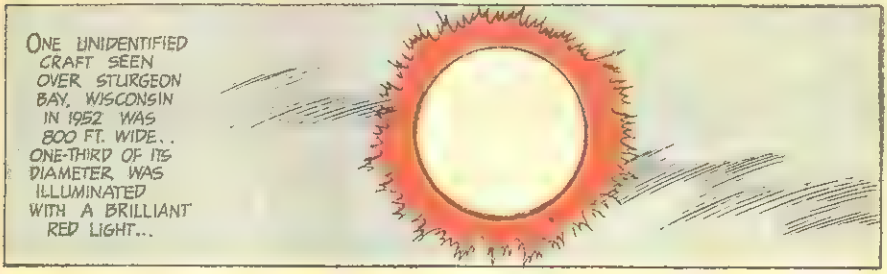


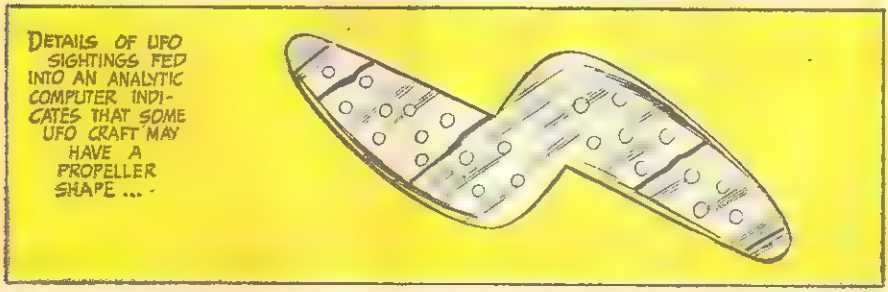


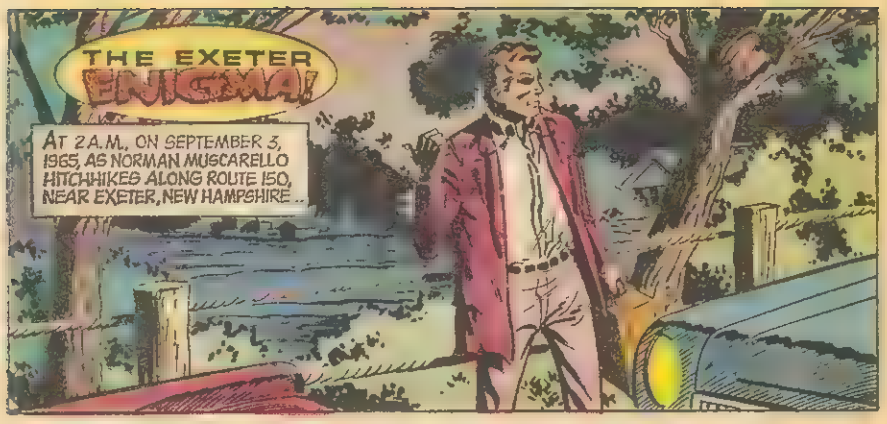
AND FLYING SAUCERS



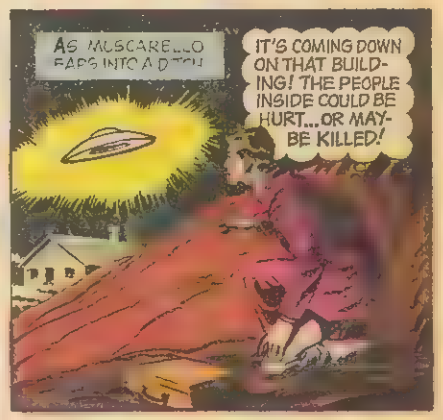


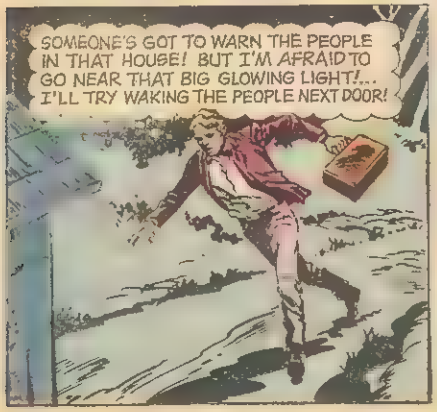


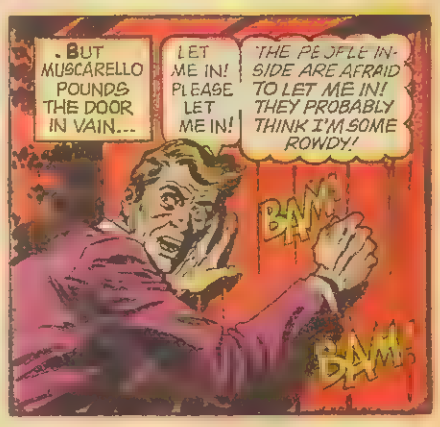



THE EXETER ENIGMA!
AT 2 A.M., ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1965, AS NORMAN MUSCARELLO HITCHHIKES ALONG ROUTE 150, NEAR EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE...

SUDDEN
GASP! THAT THING...IT'S AS BIG AS A HOUSE! IT'S COMING TOWARD ME!


AS MUSCARELLO FALLS INTO A DITCH
IT'S COMING DOWN ON THAT BUILDING! THE PEOPLE INSIDE COULD BE HURT...OR MAYBE KILLED!


SOMEONE'S GOT TO WARN THE PEOPLE IN THAT HOUSE! BUT I'M AFRAID TO GO NEAR THAT BIG GLOWING LIGHT!... I'LL TRY WAKING THE PEOPLE NEXT DOOR!

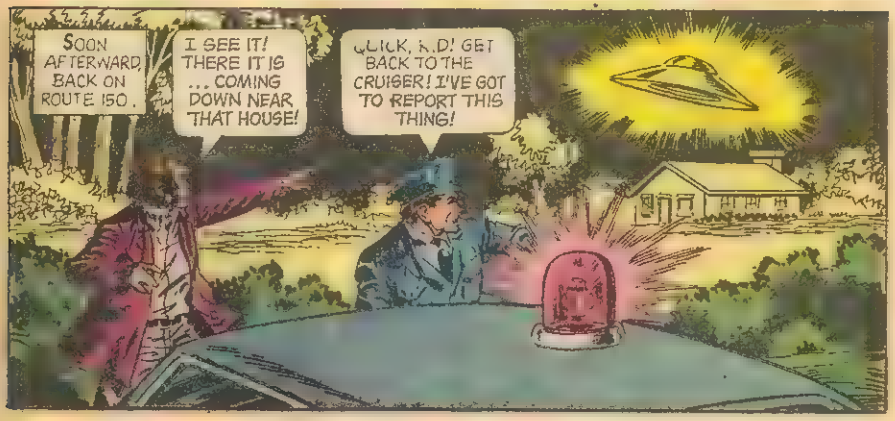

BUT MUSCARELLO POUNDS THE DOOR IN VAIN...
LET ME IN! PLEASE LET ME IN!
THE PEOPLE INSIDE ARE AFRAID TO LET ME IN! THEY PROBABLY THINK I'M SOME ROWDY!
BAM
BAM

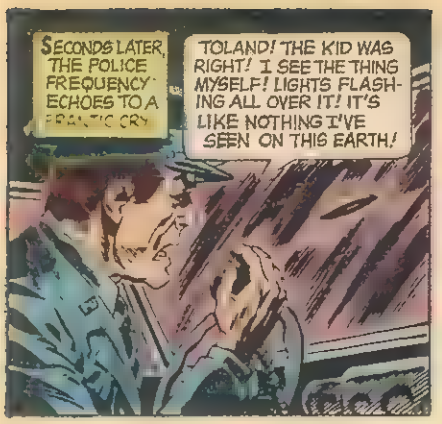
SOON, AS MUSCARELLO REPORTS TO OFFICER TOLAND, OF THE EXETER POLICE
I TELL YOU I SAW A UFO ON ROUTE 150!
CALM DOWN! I'LL HAVE ONE OF OUR POLICE CARS CHECK YOUR STORY!

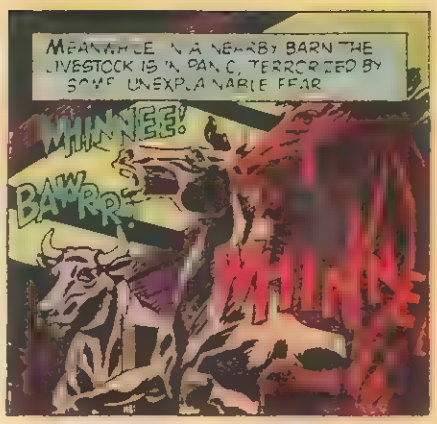
SOON AS PATROLMAN EUGENE BERTRAM IS CALLED BY RADIO
A UFO, EH? STRANGE! I JUST GOT THE SAME STORY FROM A WOMAN DRIVER ON ROUTE 101!

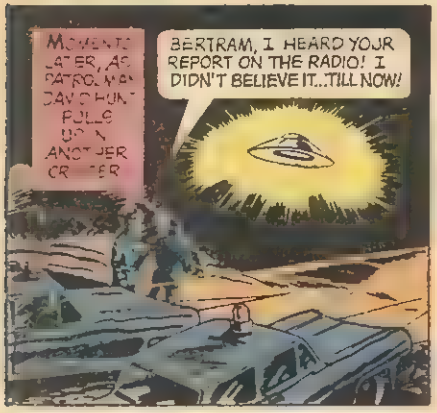
"SHE'D BEEN SCARED TO DEATH BY SOME BIG GLOWING OBJECT WHICH CHASED HER CAR FOR MILES.."
EEEEE!

THAT SOUNDS JUST LIKE THE UFO I SAW!
IT WAS PROBABLY SOME ORDINARY AIRCRAFT! MAYBE A HELICOPTER WITH LANDING LIGHTS! BUT WE'LL LOOK INTO IT!

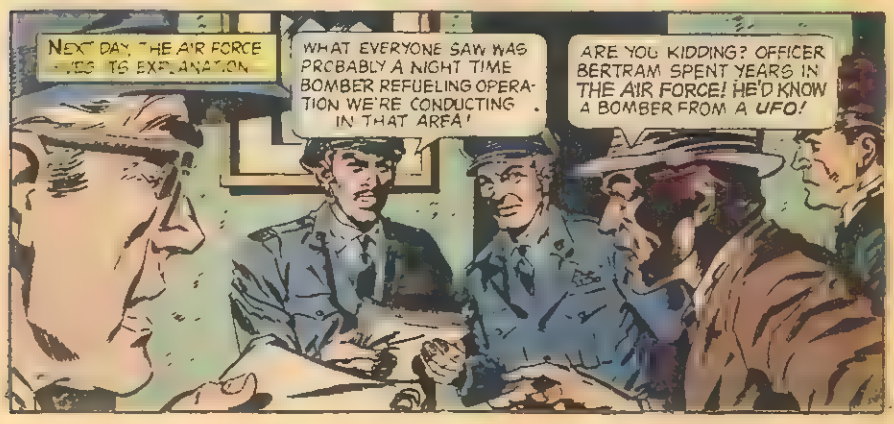

SOON AFTERWARD, BACK ON ROUTE 150.
I SEE IT! THERE IT IS ... COMING DOWN NEAR THAT HOUSE!
QUICK, KID! GET BACK TO THE CRUISER! I'VE GOT TO REPORT THIS THING!


SECONDS LATER, THE POLICE FREQUENCY ECHOES TO A FRANTIC CRY
TOLAND! THE KID WAS RIGHT! I SEE THE THING MYSELF! LIGHTS FLASHING ALL OVER IT! IT'S LIKE NOTHING I'VE SEEN ON THIS EARTH!

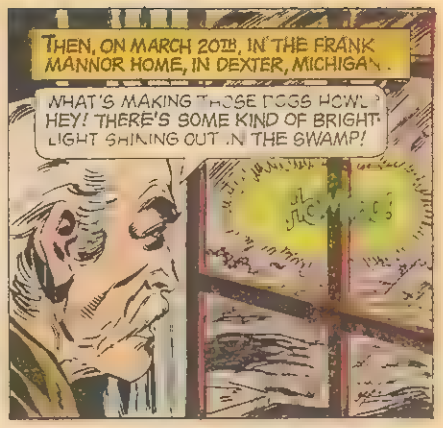

MEANWHILE IN A NEARBY BARN THE LIVESTOCK IS IN PANIC, TERRORIZED BY SOME UNEXPLAINABLE FEAR
WHINNEE!
BAWRR!

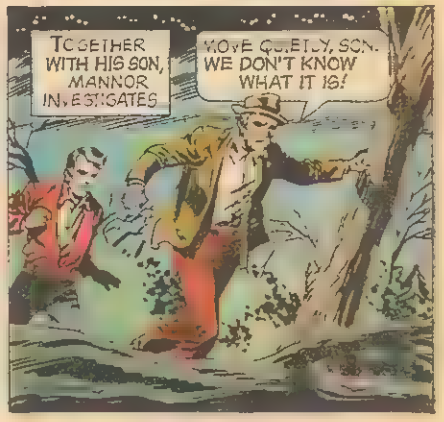

MOMENTS LATER, AS PATROLMAN DAVIS HUNT PULLS UP ON ANOTHER CRUISER
BERTRAM, I HEARD YOUR REPORT ON THE RADIO! I DIDN'T BELIEVE IT...TILL NOW!

ALL NIGHT REPORTS OF SIGHTINGS POUR IN


NEXT DAY, THE AIR FORCE GIVES ITS EXPLANATION
WHAT EVERYONE SAW WAS PROBABLY A NIGHT TIME BOMBER REFUELING OPERATION WE'RE CONDUCTING IN THAT AREA!
ARE YOU KIDDING? OFFICER BERTRAM SPENT YEARS IN THE AIR FORCE! HE'D KNOW A BOMBER FROM A UFO!

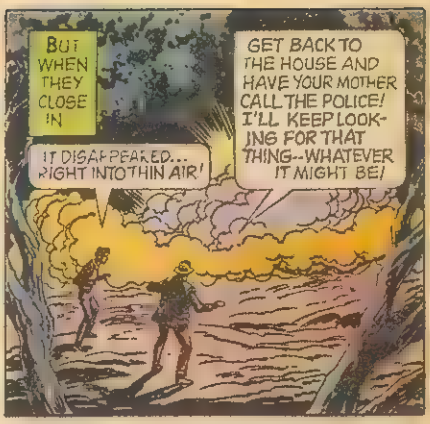
MYSTERY in MICHIGAN
EARLY IN MARCH 1965 POLICE WATCH A STRANGE PHENOMENON IN THE SKIES OVER MACKINAC COUNTY MICHIGAN
LOOK AT THEM MANEUVER! THEY'RE LIKE NOTHING EVER SEEN ON EARTH!
I'M GOING TO TRY TO GET THIS ON FILM, BUT NO ONE WILL BELIEVE IT ANYWAY!

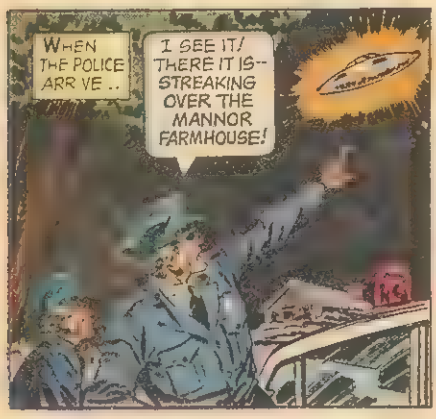

THEN, ON MARCH 20TH, IN THE FRANK MANNOR HOME, IN DEXTER, MICHIGAN.
WHAT'S MAKING THOSE DOGS HOWL? HEY! THERE'S SOME KIND OF BRIGHT LIGHT SHINING OUT IN THE SWAMP!

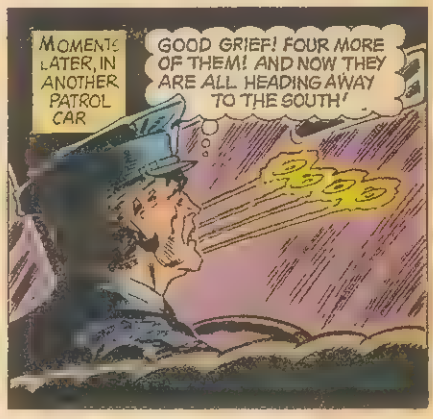

TOGETHER WITH HIS SON, MANNOR INVESTIGATES.
MOVE QUIETLY, SON. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS!

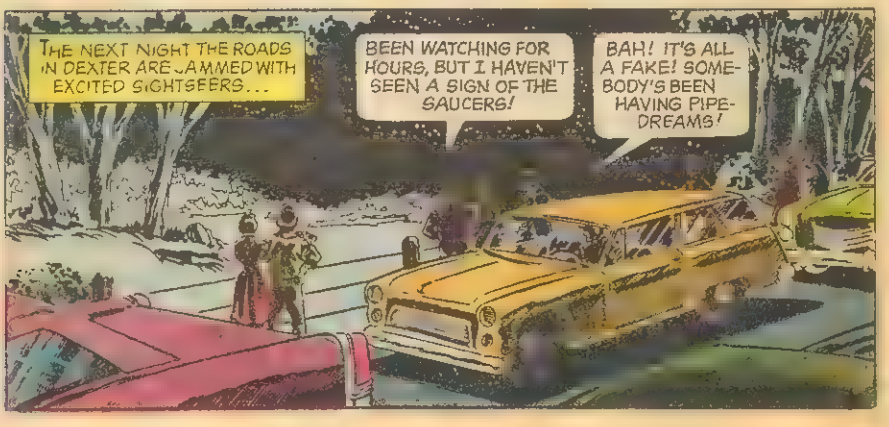
SUDDENLY...
IT'S ONE OF THOSE SAUCER THINGS I READ ABOUT!
I SEE IT BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

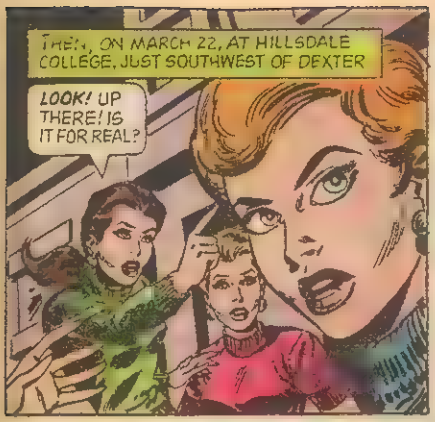
IT'S CHANGING COLOR! AND THE LIGHTS ON THE ENDS WENT OUT!
LET'S GET A CLOSER LOOK!


BUT WHEN THEY CLOSE IN
IT DISAPPEARED... RIGHT INTO THIN AIR!
GET BACK TO THE HOUSE AND HAVE YOUR MOTHER CALL THE POLICE! I'LL KEEP LOOKING FOR THAT THING--WHATEVER IT MIGHT BE!

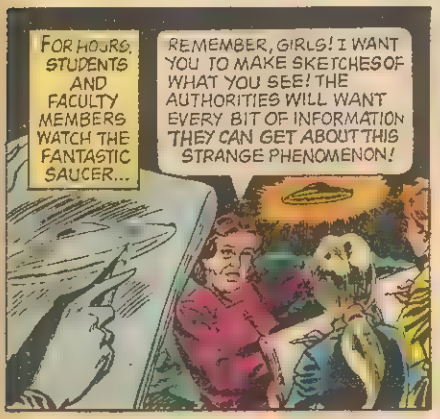

WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVE..
I SEE IT! THERE IT IS-- STREAKING OVER THE MANNOR FARMHOUSE!

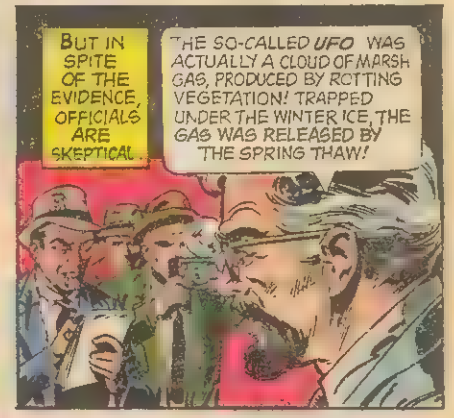

MOMENTS LATER, IN ANOTHER PATROL CAR
GOOD GRIEF! FOUR MORE OF THEM! AND NOW THEY ARE ALL HEADING AWAY TO THE SOUTH!

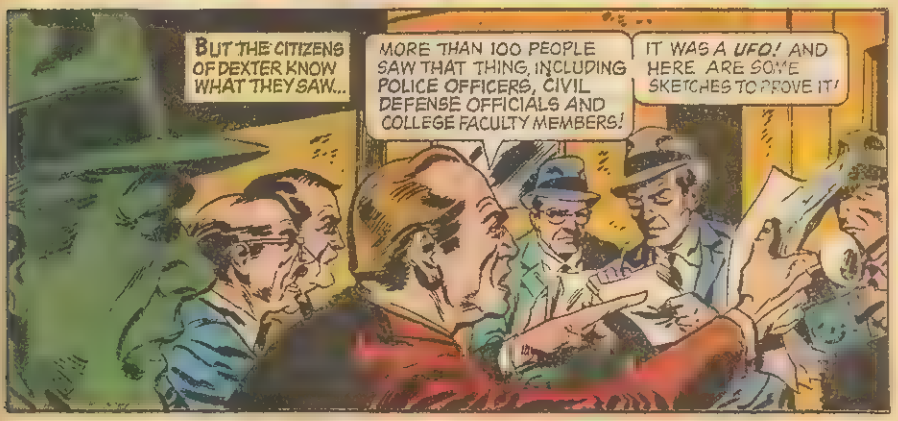

THE NEXT NIGHT THE ROADS IN DEXTER ARE JAMMED WITH EXCITED SIGHTSEERS...
BEEN WATCHING FOR HOURS, BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN A SIGN OF THE SAUCERS!
BAH! IT'S ALL A FAKE! SOMEBODY'S BEEN HAVING PIPE-DREAMS!


THEN, ON MARCH 22, AT HILLSDALE COLLEGE, JUST SOUTHWEST OF DEXTER
LOOK! UP THERE! IS IT FOR REAL?

IT'S THE UFO THEY SAW AT DEXTER!
IT'S HEADING FOR THE SWAMP! LET'S FOLLOW IT!


FOR HOURS, STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS WATCH THE FANTASTIC SAUCER...
REMEMBER, GIRLS! I WANT YOU TO MAKE SKETCHES OF WHAT YOU SEE! THE AUTHORITIES WILL WANT EVERY BIT OF INFORMATION THEY CAN GET ABOUT THIS STRANGE PHENOMENON!


BUT IN SPITE OF THE EVIDENCE, OFFICIALS ARE SKEPTICAL.
THE SO-CALLED UFO WAS ACTUALLY A CLOUD OF MARSH GAS, PRODUCED BY ROTTING VEGETATION! TRAPPED UNDER THE WINTER ICE, THE GAS WAS RELEASED BY THE SPRING THAW!


BUT THE CITIZENS OF DEXTER KNOW WHAT THEY SAW...
MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE SAW THAT THING, INCLUDING POLICE OFFICERS, CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS AND COLLEGE FACULTY MEMBERS!
IT WAS A UFO! AND HERE ARE SOME SKETCHES TO PROVE IT!

EARTH'S OWN FLYING SAUCERS

INSPIRED BY "FLYING SAUCER" ACCOUNTS, AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERS ARE DESIGNING EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT LIKE THIS SOVIET DISC-TYPE PASSENGER PLANE...

ANOTHER SAUCER-TYPE AIRCRAFT IS THIS ANTI-GRAVITY PLANE REPUTED TO BE ON THE DESIGNING BOARDS IN THE SOVIET UNION...

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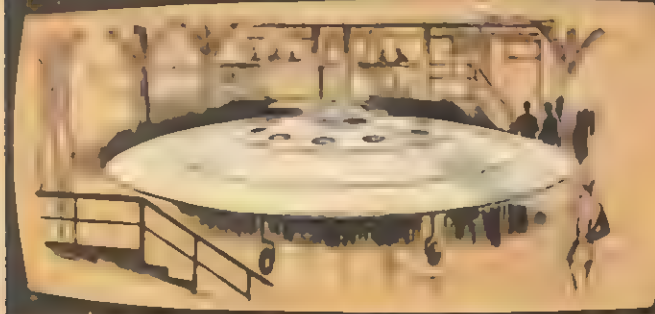
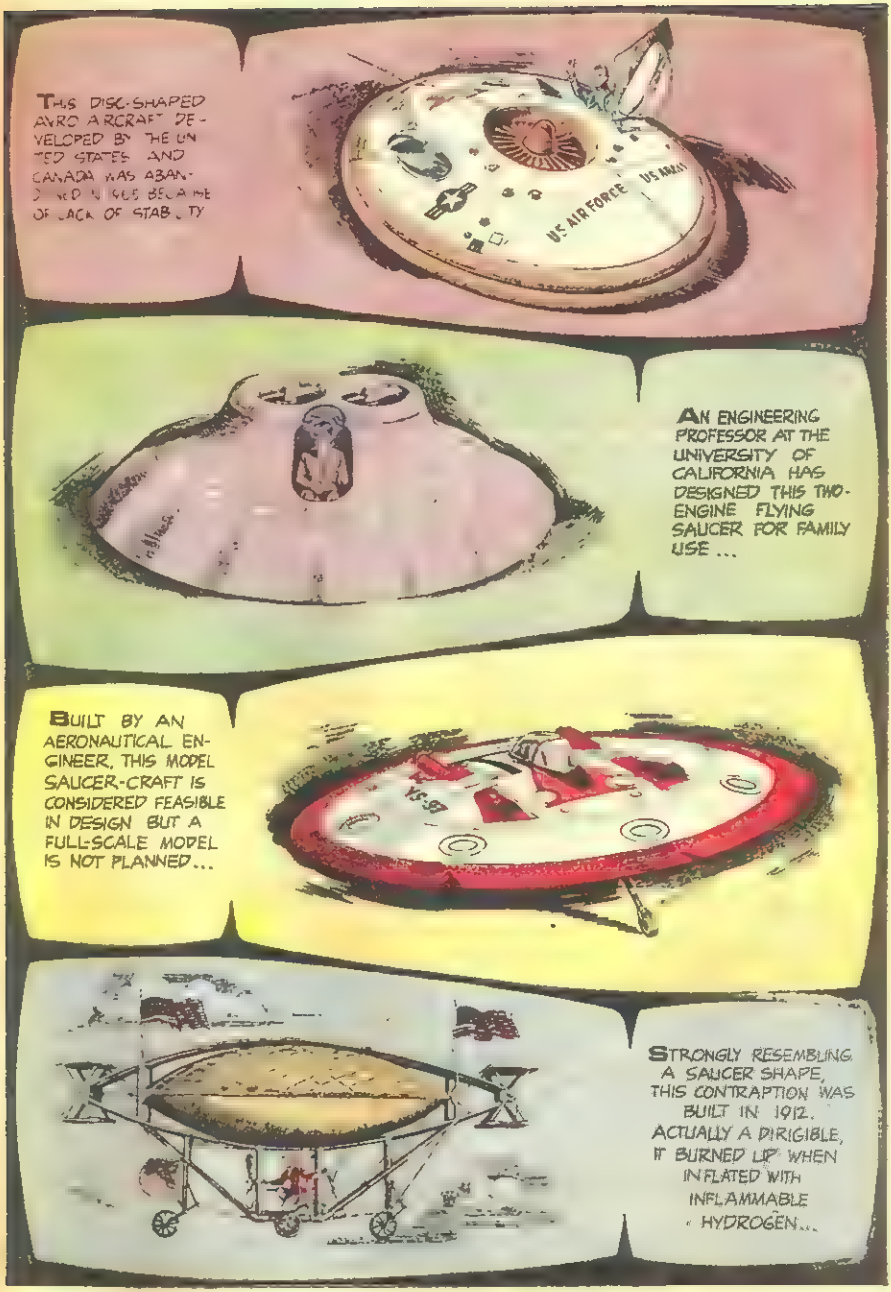
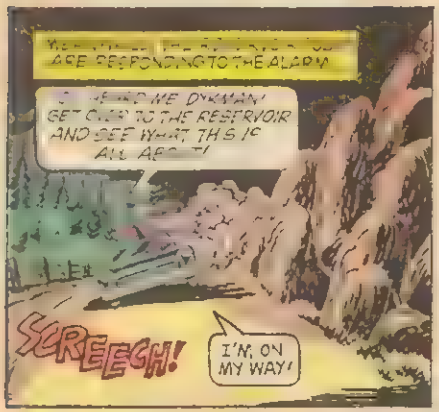


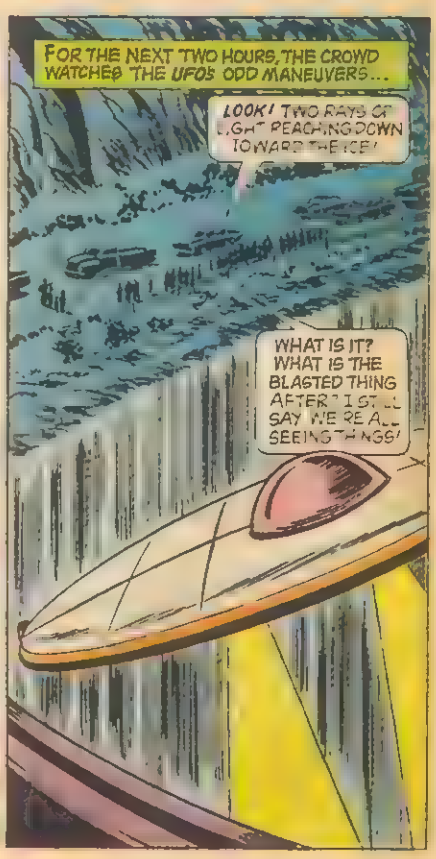
[illegible] AIRCRAFT" IS CALLED AN AERODYNE. THREE 135 HP [illegible] SUPPLY THE POWER.


THIS DISC-SHAPED AVRO AIRCRAFT DEVELOPED BY THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA WAS ABANDONED WHEN IT BECAME OF LACK OF STABILITY
U.S. AIR FORCE
AN ENGINEERING PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA HAS DESIGNED THIS TWO-ENGINE FLYING SAUCER FOR FAMILY USE ...
BUILT BY AN AERONAUTICAL ENGINEER, THIS MODEL SAUCER-CRAFT IS CONSIDERED FEASIBLE IN DESIGN BUT A FULL-SCALE MODEL IS NOT PLANNED...
STRONGLY RESEMBLING A SAUCER SHAPE, THIS CONTRAPTION WAS BUILT IN 1912. ACTUALLY A DIRIGIBLE, IT BURNED UP WHEN INFLATED WITH INFLAMMABLE HYDROGEN...

Attack at Wanaque
ON THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 11, 1966, NEAR THE FROZEN WANAQUE RESERVOIR IN NEW JERSEY...
THERE'S THAT STRANGE LIGHT AGAIN! IT'S SWINGING DOWN TOWARD THE ICE MAYBE IT'S A HELICOPTER!
NAW! WE'D HEAR A MOTOR! THAT THING ISN'T MAKING ANY SOUNDS!

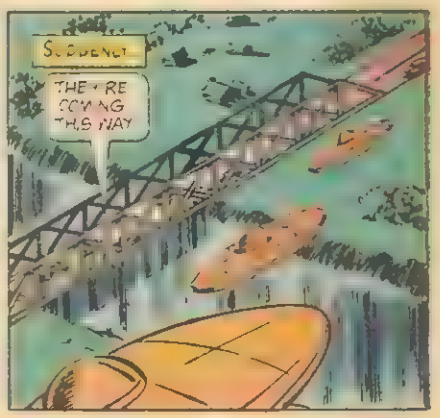

ARE RESPONDING TO THE ALARM
GET OUT TO THE RESERVOIR AND SEE WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!
SCREEEGH!
I'M ON MY WAY!

IT MUST BE JUST AN ILLUSION!
SURE IS FOOLING A LOT OF PEOPLE!

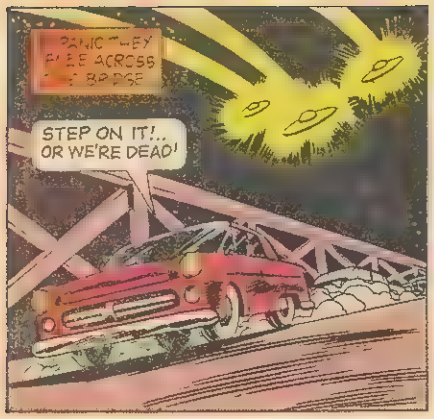

FOR THE NEXT TWO HOURS, THE CROWD WATCHED THE UFO'S ODD MANEUVERS...
LOOK! TWO RAYS OF LIGHT REACHING DOWN TOWARD THE ICE!
WHAT IS IT? WHAT IS THE BLASTED THING AFTER? I STILL SAY WE'RE ALL SEEING THINGS!

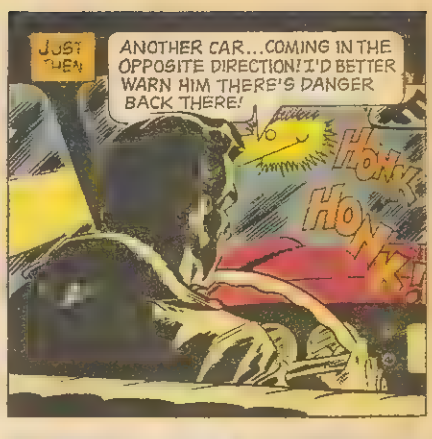
BUT THE NEXT MORNING WHEN THE POLICE CHECK THE
UFO
HOLE IN THE ICE EVERY PLACE WHERE THOSE RAYS TOUCHED!

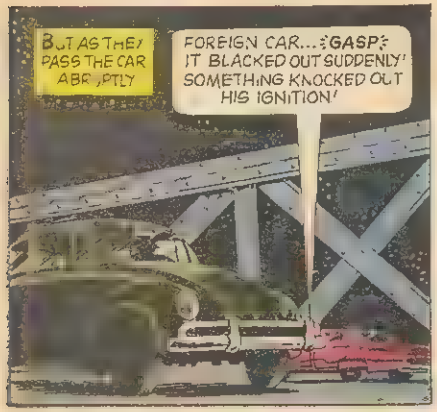
THOSE UFOs AGAIN!
THREE OF THEM THIS TIME!

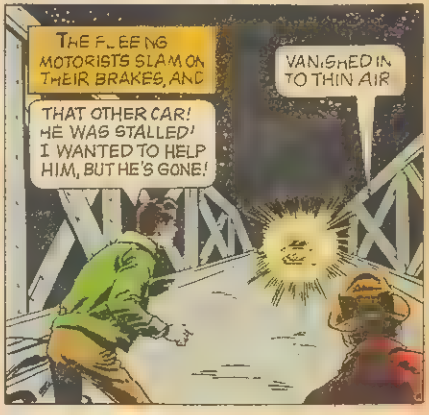

SUDDENLY
THEY'RE COMING THIS WAY

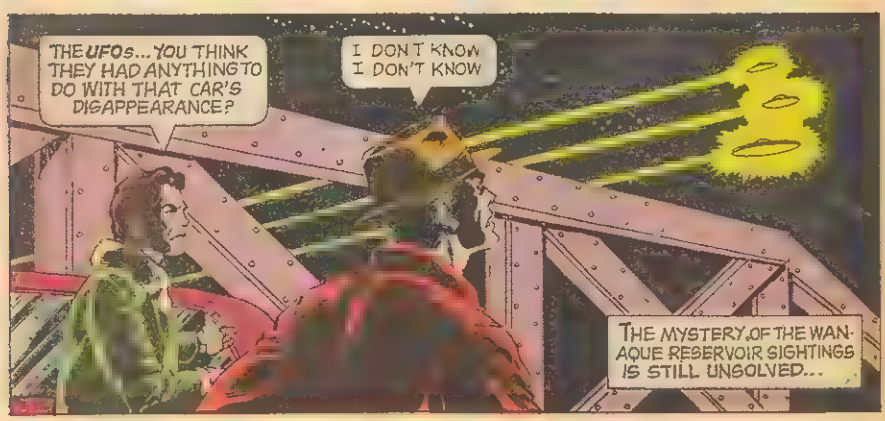
WE'RE SITTING DUCKS! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE THOSE THINGS CLOBBER US!


PANIC-THEY FLEE ACROSS THE BRIDGE
STEP ON IT!.. OR WE'RE DEAD!

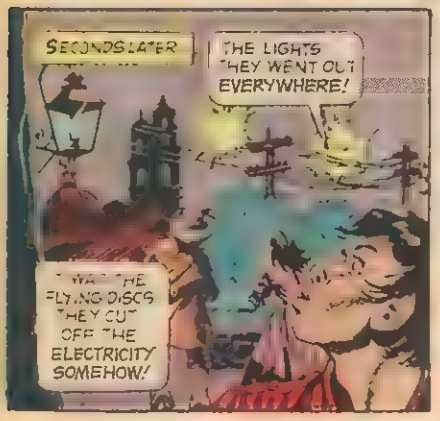

JUST THEN:
ANOTHER CAR...COMING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION! I'D BETTER WARN HIM THERE'S DANGER BACK THERE!
HONK!
HONK!

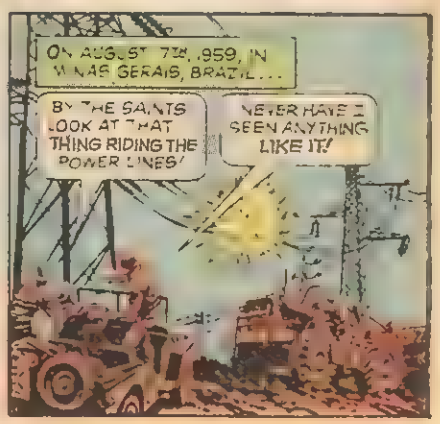

BUT AS THEY PASS THE CAR ABRUPTLY
FOREIGN CAR...?GASP? IT BLACKED OUT SUDDENLY! SOMETHING KNOCKED OUT HIS IGNITION!

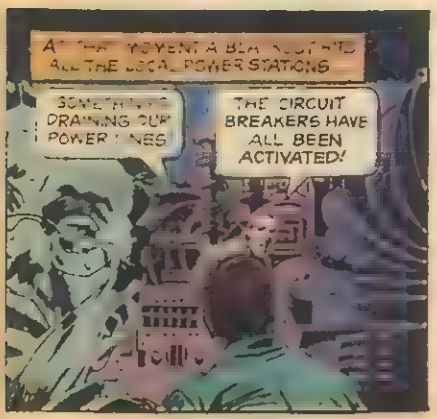

THE FLEEING MOTORISTS SLAM ON THEIR BRAKES, AND
VANISHED INTO THIN AIR
THAT OTHER CAR! HE WAS STALLED! I WANTED TO HELP HIM, BUT HE'S GONE!

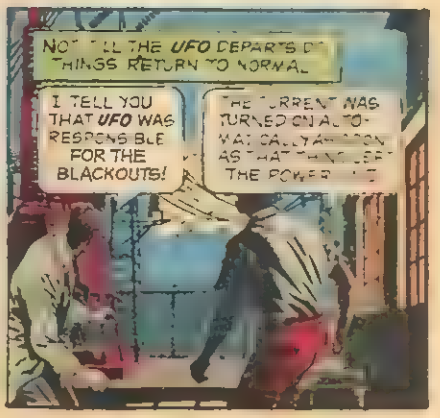

THE UFOs...YOU THINK THEY HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THAT CAR'S DISAPPEARANCE?
I DON'T KNOW I DON'T KNOW
THE MYSTERY OF THE WANAQUE RESERVOIR SIGHTINGS IS STILL UNSOLVED...

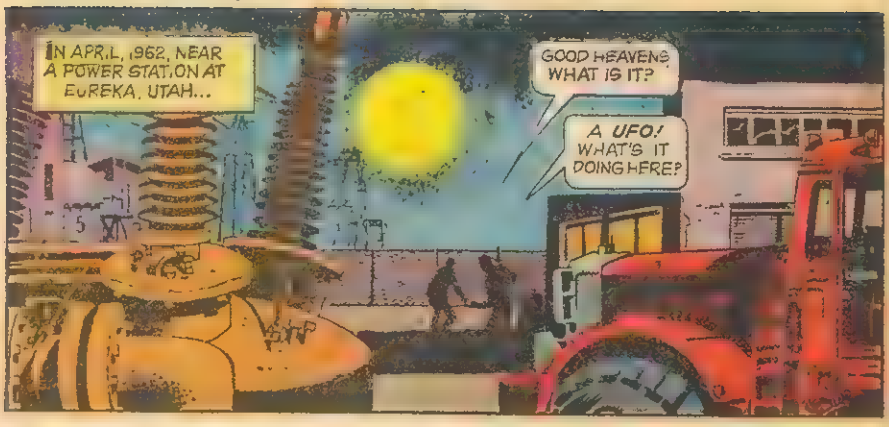
The UFO BLACKOUTS!
POWER LINES HAVE A STRANGE ATTRACTION FOR UFO S! IN 1957 AT MOGI MIRIM, BRAZIL
FLYING DISCS! THERE! NEAR THE POWER LINES!
OHE! IT IS SAID THAT SUCH DISCS COME FROM OTHER WORLDS! WHAT CAN THEY WANT HERE?

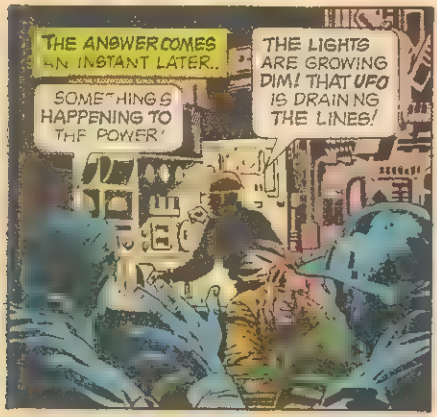

SECONDS LATER
THE LIGHTS THEY WENT OUT EVERYWHERE!
THE FLYING DISCS THEY CUT OFF THE ELECTRICITY SOMEHOW!

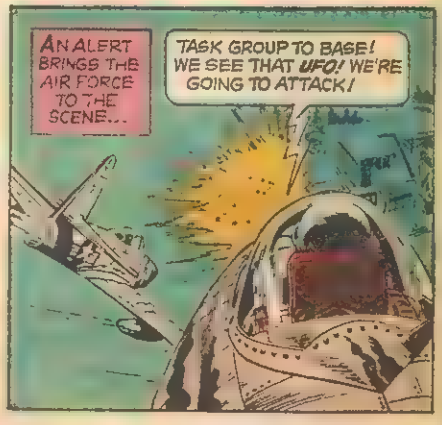

ON AUGUST 7TH, 1959, IN MINAS GERAIS, BRAZIL...
BY THE SAINTS LOOK AT THAT THING RIDING THE POWER LINES!
NEVER HAVE I SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT!

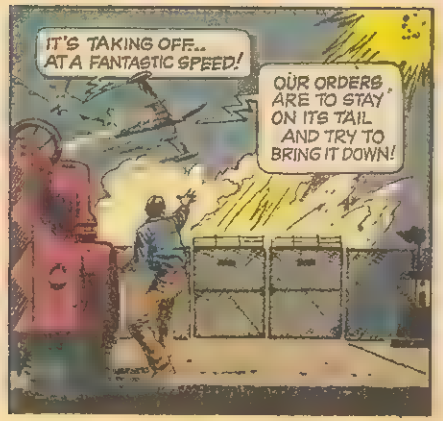

AT THAT MOMENT A BLACKOUT HITS ALL THE LOCAL POWER STATIONS
SOMETHING IS DRAINING OUR POWER LINES
THE CIRCUIT BREAKERS HAVE ALL BEEN ACTIVATED!

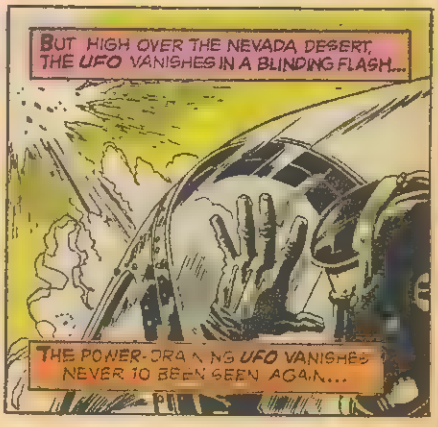

NOT TILL THE UFO DEPARTS DO THINGS RETURN TO NORMAL
I TELL YOU THAT UFO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BLACKOUTS!
THE CURRENT WAS TURNED ON AUTOMATICALLY AS SOON AS THAT THING LEFT THE POWER LINES

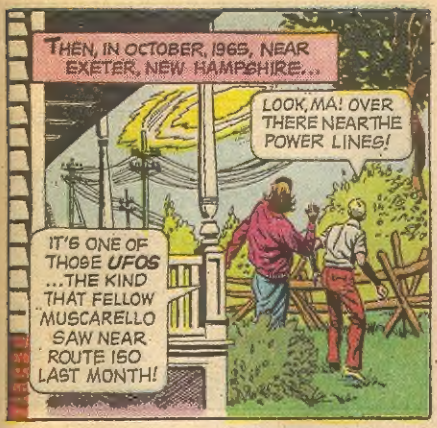

IN APRIL, 1962, NEAR A POWER STATION AT EUREKA, UTAH...
GOOD HEAVENS WHAT IS IT?
A UFO! WHAT'S IT DOING HERE?

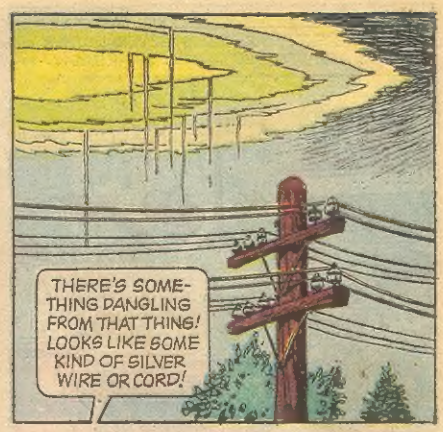

THE ANSWER COMES AN INSTANT LATER..
SOMETHING'S HAPPENING TO THE POWER!
THE LIGHTS ARE GROWING DIM! THAT UFO IS DRAINING THE LINES!

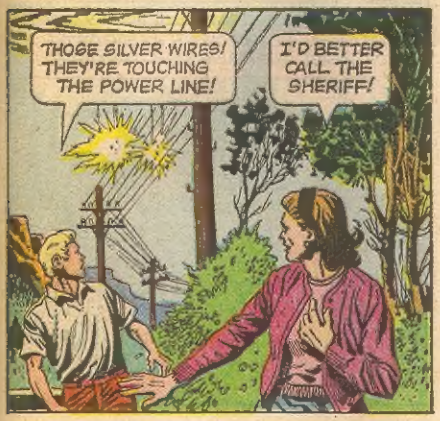

AN ALERT BRINGS THE AIR FORCE TO THE SCENE...
TASK GROUP TO BASE! WE SEE THAT UFO! WE'RE GOING TO ATTACK!

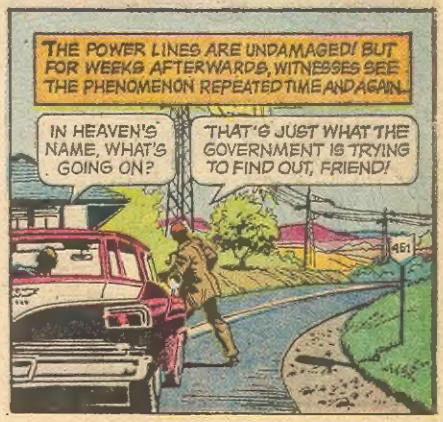

IT'S TAKING OFF... AT A FANTASTIC SPEED!
OUR ORDERS ARE TO STAY ON ITS TAIL AND TRY TO BRING IT DOWN!


BUT HIGH OVER THE NEVADA DESERT, THE UFO VANISHES IN A BLINDING FLASH...
THE POWER-DRAINING UFO VANISHES NEVER TO BE SEEN AGAIN...


THEN, IN OCTOBER, 1965, NEAR EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE...
LOOK, MA! OVER THERE NEAR THE POWER LINES!
IT'S ONE OF THOSE UFOS ...THE KIND THAT FELLOW MUSCARELLO SAW NEAR ROUTE 150 LAST MONTH!


THERE'S SOMETHING DANGLING FROM THAT THING! LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF SILVER WIRE OR CORD!


THOSE SILVER WIRES! THEY'RE TOUCHING THE POWER LINE!
I'D BETTER CALL THE SHERIFF!


THE POWER LINES ARE UNDAMAGED! BUT FOR WEEKS AFTERWARDS, WITNESSES SEE THE PHENOMENON REPEATED TIME AND AGAIN.
IN HEAVEN'S NAME, WHAT'S GOING ON?
THAT'S JUST WHAT THE GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO FIND OUT, FRIEND!
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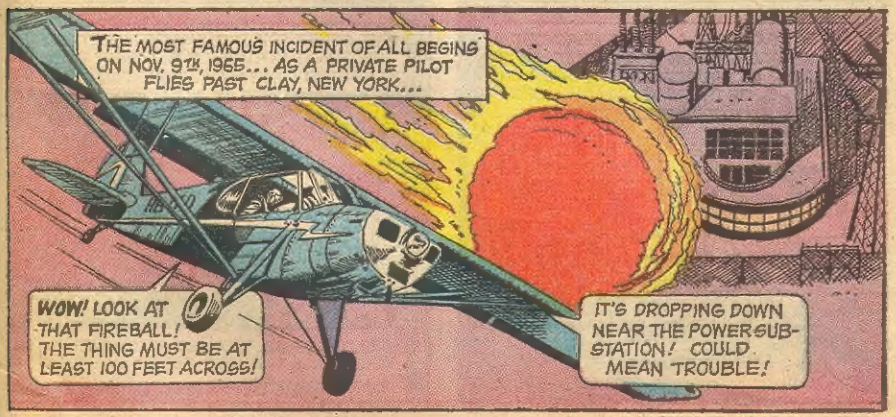
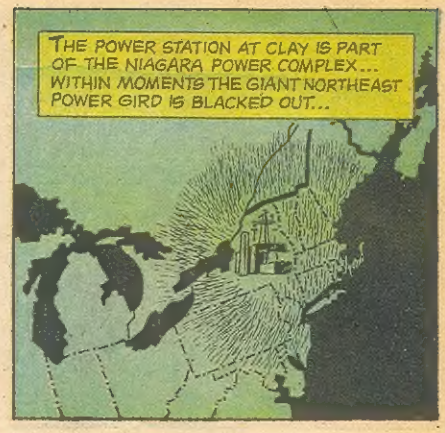
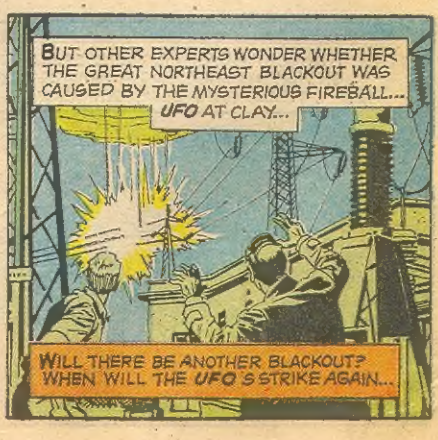

THE MOST FAMOUS INCIDENT OF ALL BEGINS ON NOV. 9TH, 1965... AS A PRIVATE PILOT FLIES PAST CLAY, NEW YORK...
WOW! LOOK AT THAT FIREBALL! THE THING MUST BE AT LEAST 100 FEET ACROSS!
IT'S DROPPING DOWN NEAR THE POWER SUBSTATION! COULD MEAN TROUBLE!

IN THE NEXT FEW SECONDS, SEVERAL OTHER UFOS ARE SPOTTED IN NEARBY AREAS...


THE POWER STATION AT CLAY IS PART OF THE NIAGARA POWER COMPLEX... WITHIN MOMENTS THE GIANT NORTHEAST POWER GIRD IS BLACKED OUT...

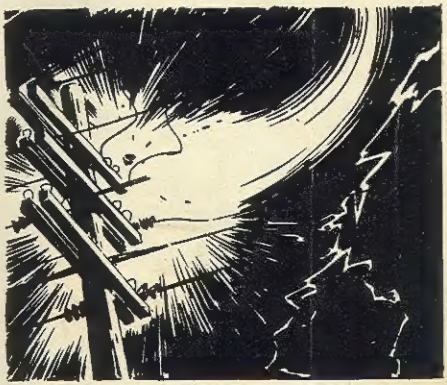
THE GREAT METROPOLITAN AREAS OF THE NORTHEAST ARE PLUNGED INTO DARKNESS...

INVESTIGATORS BLAME THE BLACKOUT ON THE MALFUNCTION OF A CIRCUIT BREAKER IN THE ADAM BECK POWER PLANT OF THE NIAGARA COMPLEX...
THIS IS WHERE IT MUST HAVE STARTED!
AND YET, WE'LL NEVER REALLY BE SURE, WILL WE?

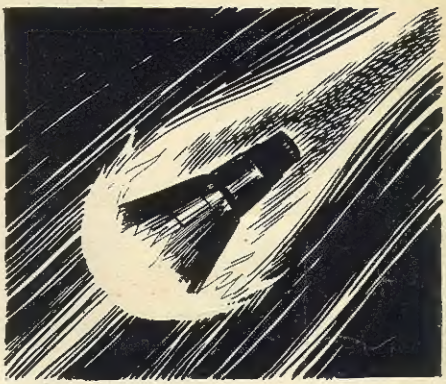

BUT OTHER EXPERTS WONDER WHETHER THE GREAT NORTHEAST BLACKOUT WAS CAUSED BY THE MYSTERIOUS FIREBALL... UFO AT CLAY...
WILL THERE BE ANOTHER BLACKOUT? WHEN WILL THE UFO'S STRIKE AGAIN...

THE GREAT UNANSWERED QUESTION

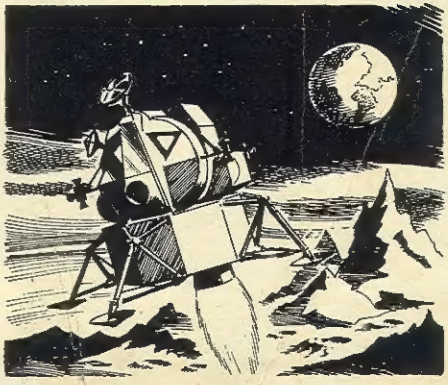
Are the UFOs real? Many investigators suggest that UFO sightings may be due to mass hallucinations caused by hysteria-producing headlines. Others, while admitting that the sightings were real enough, say they were merely natural phenomena, usually rare occurrences little understood by laymen. Scientists point out that mysterious lights floating above swampy areas may be caused by marsh gas which is sometimes luminescent. During electrical storms, static electricity in the form of a glowing ball may appear to be a hovering UFO.



Some UFO sightings have been debunked as being man-made, such as weather balloons, often flattened by high pressure conditions between two layers of air. Astronomers believe that many fireball sightings were simply meteors or man-made satellites burning up in earth's atmosphere. In one case it was hinted that the UFO was a top secret moon-travel vehicle being tested in a desert area.



Yet each year there are hundreds of new, authentic UFO sightings, many reported by police officers, engineers, highly trained airline pilots and prominent astronomers. A number of scientists believe the authorities are too quick to explain away any and all UFO sightings, and that we need much more thorough investigation by reliable people whose only objective is to learn and reveal the truth. Meanwhile, man waits in ignorance, wondering whether the truth will have any significance for him. And the Big Question remains unanswered:



WHEN WILL MANKIND LEARN THE REAL SECRET BEHIND THE UFOs?

UFO FLYING SAUCERS PIN-UP